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## U.S. Is Prepared to See Trade Relations Worsen

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WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is drawing the first lines of a tougher U.S. policy on trade, signaling to Europe and Japan that it will demand fairer treatment for American exports and is prepared to see relationships with U.S. trading partners get worse before they get better.

The strongest signal came last week, when Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, moved quickly to cite the 12-nation European Community for "intolerable" discrimination against U.S. companies seeking government contracts within the Communi-ty. The administration will begin retaliating in six weeks if EC policies remain unchanged, Mr. Kantor said.

The opening themes of the new administra-tion's trade policies emerged last week in interviews with officials and congressional sources familiar with the administration's thinking. Among the highlights:

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 An insistence that Europe and Inpan create a "level playing field" for trade by agreeing to give U.S. exporters the same access to their markets as foreign companies receive in the United States. This push to expand U.S. manufacturing exports is con-sidered essential politically to fulfill Presi-dent Bill Clinton's campaign promise of more "high-wage, high-skill" jobs for Americans.

· A willingness to impose sanctions on major trading partners to reduce trade barriers abroad, with less patience for drawn-out negotiations. Administration officials see little risk that this more aggressive policy could escalate into a full-fledged trade war that would shock the world's fragile economies. Thus, the administration will not be deterred hy complaints that it has moved to "protec-

 Serious misgivings about some main parts of the preliminary agreements in Geneva to expand the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Although the administration

will ask Congress to renew its negotiating authority, which expires in June, it has moved slowly on this front, leaving the future of the negotiations much in doubt.

• A possible negotiation with Japan seek-

ing a step-by-step reduction in its nearly \$50 billion trade surplus with the United States. To the administration, Tokyo appears more "results-oriented" than the Community, prompting hopes that bargains can be reached with Japan to ease frictions on a range of issues,

 A pledge to Mexico and Canada to seek rapid congressional approval of the North American Free-Trade Agreement as the highest trade priority.

Some of the Clinton administration's tough talk appears tactical, intended to pressure trading partners into offering concessions and to unblock stalled negotiations on several fronts. But it appears that officials are prepared to turn up the temperature on trade and live with the consequences.

In some ways, Mr. Clinton and his advisers are following the same well-trod path as the Bush administration, which threatened sanetions against the Community last year and walked away from GATT negotiations rather than sign an agreement that would provide only small gains for U.S. companies. The same political pressures from trade hawks in Congress that the Bush officials felt are now bearing down on the Clinton team.

Mr. Kantor acted immediately on the EC procurement case Monday to demonstrate that the new administration's patience would be shorter than its predecessor's.

"I think it clearly indicates a resolve to stick by our guns," a government official

A broad review of trade policy issues is just beginning within the administration, but offi-cials said the underpinnings of Mr. Kantor's decision were plainly found in Mr. Clinton's

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## Kohl to Order Aspin Tests A Sharp Cut An Approach In Germany's To Bosnia on Armed Forces U.S. Allies

By Marc Fisher

BERLIN — To help defend Germany's em-battled economy, Chancellor Helmut Kohl has announced that he will order a sharp cut in the armed forces, Europe's largest. Mr. Kohl avoided specifics, but defense officials and news reports indicate that the chancellor plans to cut the military from its Cold War level of 500,000

to about 300,000 by 1996.
The Kohl announcement that the military must shrink even as it expands its mission reaching out beyond NATO territory to take part in UN peacekeeping actions, if Mr. Kohl has his way — is expected to spark opposition both within the armed forces and among Germany's NATO allies.

Speaking at an annual international security conference in Munich on Saturday, Mr. Kohl said the new German military would be a flexible, mobile force designed to help manage po-

Bonn's participation in a NATO force for Bosnia is crucial, allies tell Kohl Page 2.

litical crises. Moreover, he promised an audience of politicians and military officials, including the U.S. defense secretary. Les Aspin, that Germany would resolve its long-standing constitutional stalemate and give its military the green light to participate in UN operations like that in Somalia.

Mr. Kohl's statements follow Defense Minister Volker Rühe's announcement last week that the military budget would be cut by oearly \$600 million this year, with all plans for oew arma-ments to be frozen. And Die Welt reported that Bonn planners believe the government will move to slash the force level to 200,000 in coming years.

Some Western defense officials expressed annoyance that Mr. Kohl announced cuts in his own military even as he used the conference to argue that a large contingent of U.S. forces must remain stationed in Germany, Mr. Kohl and other German officials want the United States to keep at least 100,000 troops here to demonstrate that it still considers its forces essential to Europe's defense.

"It cannot be stressed often enough," Mr. Kohl said, that "a substantial military presence should remain in Europe in order to meet the

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William Cohen of Maine, right, in Munich on Sunday at a military seminar. To the senator's right were Defense Secretary Les Aspin and Manfred Wörner, the chief of NATO.

### Clinton Gets a Lesson in Presidential Politics, but Is He Learning? By R.W. Apple Jr. Bill Clinton's inner circle of most of the savvy crowd that One would have expected the Zoe Baird debacle to have

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Casey Stengel asked it about the 1962 New York Mets — "Can't anybody here play this game?" - and politicians in the capital, including many Democrats, are starting to ask it about the Clinton administranon in the wake of a second, painfully public, politically devastating failure to find an acceptable candidate for attorney general.

The new president now desperately needs a victory, as quickly as possible, on more of a test than the family-leave

taught the new administration a few hard lessons about procedure and perception and politics as it is played at this

But apparently the moral of the earlier episode was lost

### **NEWS ANALYSIS**

on the White House, which may be the most politically damaging aspect of the withdrawal of Judge Kimba M. Wood, a U.S. district court judge in New York.

Part of the problem may be the absence from President

surrounded him when he was a candidate.

The humiliating disclosure that another presidential choice for attorney general had withdrawn underlined the point: It was "absolutely stupefying and deeply worrying," said a Clinton campaign strategist, "that they let it get as far as they did without being 7,000 percent sure that this one had to illegal alien problems."

Some White House aides were still pushing for Judge Wood's candidacy as late as midday Friday, long after she had disclosed her hiring of an illegal alien many years ago

- before it was illegal for her to do so - and her five-day stint as a Playboy bunny trainee.

Notable among those pushing, according to officials at the White House and in Congress, was Bernard Nussbaum, who was faulted by Democratie legislators and others for a woeful lack of political touch and for questioning Judge Wood too casually.

That reminded many shell-shocked Democrats of the cursory questioning by Frank Mankiewicz, when he was an aide to George S. McGovern, of Senator Thomas F. Eagle-

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## Tilt Away From Serbs **Would Combine Threats** With New Diplomacy

By Barton Geliman Washington Past Service

MUNICH - Defense Secretary Les Aspin, in consultations with six allies, auditioned a new Clinton administration approach this weekend to increasing pressure on Serbia in the Balkan conflict.

Mr. Aspin described the new approach to allied foreign and defense ministers, as well as to Chancellor Heimut Kohl of Germany, during his first diplomatic trip as U.S. defense secretary.

Mr. Aspin said Sunday on his return (light to the United States that he bad beard nothing from his European and Canadian counterparts that would cause us to rethink where we were going" in the as-yet-unannounced Clinton administration initiative.
"They liked what they beard," he said, and

were "relieved to hear the kinds of things that

we were thinking about."

As most of Mr. Aspin's interlocutors are opposed to military intervention, the defense secretary's remarks suggested a plan that stops short of that, at least for now.

Details were elosely held by participants in the elosed-door discussions, but there were in-dications that the emerging plan aims to shift the balance of power toward Bosnia-Herzegovina in its struggle for self-preservation and to check further Serbian ambitions in the province of Kosovo. News reports late last week suggested that

President Bill Clinton had ruled out use of U.S. military force in the Balkans and was preparing a diplomatic initiative aimed at obtaining a settlement more acceptable to Bosnia's Mus-lims. But Mr. Aspin denied Saturday that Mr. Clinton had made a final decision on the early use of any military option.

Aides and allied defense ministers hinted in

interviews that the Clinton administration had in mind a two-track initiative, combining oew diplomatic efforts with threats — veiled or

explicit — of military intervention.

In an interview with reporters traveling with him. Mr. Aspin said Mr. Clinton withheld his "definitive decisions" after attending the last 45 minutes of a 21/2-hour meeting Friday of his principal national security advisers. "He's got this thing under advisement." Mr. Aspin said. "I think he's going to spend the weekend thinkabout it.

But Mr. Aspin and the European ministers who met with birn said he laid out the framework of a new approach that departs from a peace plan proposed jointly by United Nations mediator, former Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, and the European Community repre-sentative, Lord Owen. Bosnia's Muslims have balked at their proposal to divide Bosnia into 10 largely autonomous provinces.

A senior defense official traveling with Mr. Aspin acknowledged mixed reactions to the U.S. approach by British, French, Belgian, Ca-

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## **Chinese Churches Thrive** In 'Spring of Christianity'

By Nicholas D. Kristof
New York Times Service

WENZHOU, China - One of the paradoxes of modern China is that Christianity may well be growing at a more rapid rate today, under a sometimes repressive Communist government. than it ever did early in this century when missionaries were free to evangelize at will.

"Look at the trend — more and more people are going to church," the Reverend Xie Xintao, a sprightly £1-year-old Methodist, said as he stood in the aisle of the main Protestant church here in Wenzhou. "This is the spring of Christianity in China."

The church building, founded in 1878, was closed by Maoists from 1958 until 1980, but these days there is standing room only on

Wenzhou, on the southeast Chinese coast, has long been known for its large number of Christians, and its congregations continue to "In Wenzhou, if you build a new church, it

immediately fills up," said the Reverend Wn Shenli, 33. "You build another church, and it fills up too. That's the way it is here."

By the government's count, Wenzhou has 300,000 Protestants and 60,000 Catholics, out

of a population of 6 million. But the govern-ment press reported four years ago that Wenz-hou's Christians amounted to 10 percent of those in the entire country. That would suggest that Wenzhou might have 900,000 Christians, for China officially reports 5.5 million Protestants and 3.5 million Catholics.

Unofficial estimates by church organizations run as high as 80 million Christians throughout the country, although it is difficult to find any evidence for so high a figure. In any case, the proportion of Christians is small in a nation of nearly 1.2 billion. But some scholars believe that the church is important in

that it creates a power base and source of moral values outside the Communist Party. The party seems to share this assessment, and at least 60 Catholic priests - and an unknown number of Protestant ministers - are in prison or confinement now. Mark may have called religion an opiate of the people, but Beijing

repards it as an amphetamine. A quiet and extensive crackdown on Christianity began in 1989, and the Puebla Institute, a Roman Catholic human rights group in Washington, says at least four Christians have

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### Kiosk

### Israelis Kill 7th Arab In 3d Day of Clashes

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Israeli forces shot and killed a 16-year-old youth in a refugee district in Arab East Jerusalem on Sunday, pushing the Palestinian death toll in three days of clashes to seven.

Nineteen Palestinians were wounded in

the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip in fighting with troops on Sunday, which brought the toll of wounded in three days to 72. The clashes began Friday when soldiers killed three Palestinian militants in a car in the Gaza Strip. Soldiers killed three other Palestinians during subsequent lighting. Related article, Page 4

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In blockaded Armenia, staying alive is a full-time job. Page 5. With election defeat expected, some French Socialists say the time has come for a new political movement. Page 5.

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A Palestinian woman and her child passing a burning tire and other evidence of a riot on Sunday in Gaza City.

## Hollywood Hoax: An Aspiring Actress's Finest Role

By Aljean Harmetz

LOS ANGELES - This is the story of a Hollywood hoax, of a penniless actress who played the role of her own personal manager, pushed her way into movie premieres and got the most important people in Hollywood to return her phone calls.

Carol Ann Francis has been acting 365 days a year since she arrived in Los Angeles in 1989, failed to get an agent and re-created herself as her bossy, 43-year-old personal manager, Ann Hollingsworth, who - in her own fantasy — has the long legs, blond hair and careless confidence of Candice Bergen.

Taking advantage of Hollywood's willingness to be intimidated by British culture, Ms. Francis has given Ann Hollingsworth an accent that is a combination of North London and BBC English. "It's like Joan Collins meets the Queen," Ms. Francis said. "It com-

mands attention, but it doesn't demand. It has authority and charm but not too much. I have a low, chesty voice, so I do an octave adjustment and resonate through my nose."

Everything depended on the voice, because Ann Hollingsworth is never seen.

"You talk to a lot of faceless names in Hollywood all the time," said Todd Binck, a partner in Wizan/Black Films, who started talking to Ann in 1989. "But you don't forget Ann Hollingsworth's voice or her demeanor.

A visitor is required to close her eyes before Ms. Francis will turn herself into Ann Hol-lingsworth. "Hello, dahling! It's Ann Hollingsworth. How are you? How are the kids? Listen, I have a client I want you to meet. Carol Ann Francis! You're going to love her. She's absolutely solid! What time do you want to see her? Fine. She'll be there." The voice is fiercely compelling. It sweeps

objections away, scattering them like leaves in a hurricane.

The proof is on Ms. Francis's answering machine: Marc Platt, the president of Tri-Star, returning the imaginary Ann Hollingsworth's call; Cindy from Leonard Nimoy's office; the producers Lili Zanuck Mark Johnson and Fred Roos. These people and a dozen others acknowledged that they had dealt with Ann Hollingsworth and confirmed Ms. Francis's hoax.

For three years, Carol Ann Francis used the movie industry's flaws against it — its snobbery, its carelessness and its assumption that only important people can afford to be loud and rude. People are a lot more guilible in Hollywood than in New York." Ms. Francis said. "Nobody checks anything."

The deception began to unravel in Decem-

ber, after Ms. Francis tried to sell her story to

Creating the fictitious Ann Hollingsworth was not illegal. Ms. Francis bought a business license for the Ann Hollingsworth Management Co, and put a fictitious business name D.B.A. (doing business as) notice in the proper obscure journal. And, said Rodney Mitchell, an affirmative action official of the Screen Actors Guild, "she didn't violate any rules established by the guild, because we don't regulate personal managers."

There are 17,200 professional actresses in Los Angeles. In 1990, the last year for which the Screen Actors Guild has statistics, there were 49,088 roles in movies and television, of which 16,690 went to women — less than one role a year for each actress. Thirty-four percent of the actresses had no jobs at all, but Carol Ann Francis usually has her share one role a year. In 1992, she got a week's work

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## On the Many Courts, and Off, **Arthur Ashe Brought Dignity**

By Michael Wilbon

WASHINGTON — There are a lot of nice people in sports, people who make you laugh or smile, people who make you think, people who startle you with the way they run or jump or throw, people who become larger than life for the way they accomplish or persevere under pressure, philanthropic people, admirable people. But nobody ever brought more dignity or honor than Arthur Ashe.

His life will be largely defined by tennis and AIDS, the sport he used to become a rich, famous, champion athlete and the disease he lived with publicly the last 10 months before it took life from him and him from us Saturday afternoon. If that's what you remember

primarily about Arthur Ashe, you missed the point, completely. If you weren't paying attention, you could

have missed so much of what Arthur Ashe

was. He never broke rackets or cursed um-

In his final newspaper column, written two weeks ago, Ashe continued to wage a battle against injustice. Page 13.

pires or threw hysterical tantrums that hijacked the TV cameras or put him at the top of the sports news.

I became an Arthur Ashe watcher in 1968 when he won the first U.S. Open. Not once did I ever see him wave a finger to signify he

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By Joseph Fitchett mational Herald Tribune

Germany for refusing to commit

sence of German troops could im-

military intervention in the former

In Western consultations about

Clinton administration's objec-

tions to the plan put forward by

Cyrus R. Vance and Lord Owen

mainly reflect fears that it calls for

a United Nations force of at least

50,000 soldiers, most of whom

would have to come from the Unit-

German participation is seen as

crucial if Europe is to muster a

25,000-strong force matching a

U.S. troop presence, Such a force

could conceivably be deployed for

So, no U.S. military intervention in Bosnia is likely unless Germany

changes policy and drops its objec-

publican, who is influential on de-

policymakers and experts from NATO countries.

U.S. ground troops, he said, the

Clinton administration would in-

substantial German troops, in

In weighing a decision to commit

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By Philip Shenon

New York Times Service BATTAMBANG, Cambodia —

Along Cambodia's long semicircu-lar border with Thailand, stretches

of what had been dense tropical

jungle now resemble a strip mine.

And in that newly bleak, slate-gray

landscape lies an explanation of how the fanatical guerrillas of the

Khmer Rouge have managed to

survive - even prosper - as they

attempt to sabotage a United Na-

tions-sponsored peace plan in

government in the 1970s, the rebel

group's Maoist-inspired leaders

punished free-market commerce by

death. Today, the Khmer Rouge

functions to a large degree as a

business venture, granting lucrative

concessions to companies, most of

When they controlled the central

Cambodia.

A. China today is not a monolithic society. It has many pluralistic elements and the U.S. should maintain maximum contact.

German Role Is Key for Balkans, Allies Warn It was the strongest, most press-ing allied call yet for the political countries, far from being fearful, MUNICH — Publicly chiding leaders in Bonn to shed its hesitations about ordering German erating fully with their allies. troops to peacekeeping, an array of allied defense officials and polititroops to play a full role in NATO's planned new peacekeeping mis-

**Bonn Takes Heat on Troops** 

cians warned Sunday that the ab-In more general terms, the same peril the chances for any sizable appeal was voiced at the conference by several allied officials, including Defense Minister Pierre Joxe of France and top officials of Bosnia, several officials said, the the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-

> Apparently confident that these allied appeals would strengthen his hand in domestic debate about lifting constraints on the armed forces, Chancellor Helmut Kohl said he agreed that German troops should play a complete role in preserving stability.

> So far, the Kohl government has been unable to get enough support from the opposition socialists to pass a law authorizing the use of troops in any NATO operation. Meanwhile, loopholes have been found for German participation in the relief operation in Somalia.

tions to any foreign combat role for its troops, according to Senator William S. Cohen. The Maine Re-But Mr. Kohl said that he could never order German troops, even under the flag of the United Nations, into a country such as Yugofense issues, spoke at a meeting of slavia, which had been subjected to Nazi brutality.

This view, critics pointed out, meant that Mr. Kohl was effectively excluding a German role in the sist on seeing that Europeans fully shared the combat — including most unstable parts of Europe.

Decrying this interpretation of

wanted to see German troops coop-

Despite these psychological reassurances from abroad, German officials said, a policy change still seems months away.

Allied insistence on a stronger German role reflects growing estimates of how hig a credible peacekeeping operation in Bosnia would

If the UN plan for Bosnia is accepted by the parties, a NATO official said, "we'll have to be in there tomorrow and then stay for

If peacekeepers are obliged only to administer an accord accepted by the warring parties, the job could be done by 50,000 soldiers, a British official said. If fighting continues, however, the number could quickly rise beyond 100,000, he

This unspoken troop requirement, a NATO official said, means that "nobody likes the Vance-Owen plan, even though European governments are not saying so be-cause they hope that Washington will kill it for them."

Voicing the strong U.S. reserva-tions, Mr. Cohen said he was reflecting a consensus in Congress and among the public, If troops were ordered to the former Yugoslavia, he said, Washington would insist on a clear, single command for the intervention and would aim Germany's special historic obliga-tions, American and European of-



A Sarajevo family transporting foraged firewood past a damaged train at the main terminal Sunday.

## Let China's Economy Grow, Expert Says

As President Bill Chinton settles into office, many Asian countries are concerned that differences with the United States over trade, human rights and other issues will generate tension in trans-Pacific relations. In Singapore, Robert A. Scalapino, a professor at the University of California, Berkeley, and a leading American scholar on Asia, discussed the outlook with Michael Richardson of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. Mr. Clinton has talked of using trade leverage to advance the cause of human rights and democracy in China. Will that work?

A. It's the wrong way to go. The U.S. has legitimate concerns about human rights in China and about development of political

openness. But the economic issues we face with China onght to be debated on economic To inject the human-rights issue into this arena would be to separate the U.S. from virtually all its Asian friends. None of them will follow this course. It would also punish the very elements in China that we want to

see advance, particularly those in southern China and Hong Kong where economic growth is most dynamic. Q. Isn't the Communist regime in China promoting reform and growth in the econony to maintain its monopoly of political

This is a transitional period for China. Washington should not be in the game of containing China and preventing it from becoming a part of mainstream Asia. It is through this process that more political open-

Q. How would continued opening of the economy contribute to political liberalization in China?

A. Economic development has at least three political consequences of great signifi-

### MONDAY Q&A

cance, First, it promotes diversity of regional development, professions and class structure. Such diversity means that it becomes increasingly impossible to maintain the old highly centralized Leninist political controls. We have already seen this process unfolding in

Secondly, economic development builds a middle class, a highly educated urban group that demands more genuine political partici-Finally, it breaks down isolation, which

has been one of the great weapons of authoritarian regimes. It makes a society porous and susceptible to external influences. These three forces all work on behalf of greater political openness.

Q. Will the rapid economic and social transformation of East Asia and the infusion of Western ideas lead to a uniquely Asian style of democracy in China and the rest of the region?

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bearing tons of tropical hardwood

for lumber mills in Thailand and

elsewhere in Asia. Thai military

leaders are widely believed to profit

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There are no sanctions on gem

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Thais cross the border into Khmer

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**Keating Calls** 

Australian Vote

CANBERRA — Prime Minister

Paul Keating has ended months of

speculation by calling an election for March 13, saying it will be

fought on economic issues.

Mr. Keating annouced the elce-

tion during a news conference on

"This election will be principally

Opinion polls show the Labor

government and the conservative

opposition, the Liberal Party-Na-

tional Party coalition, to be about

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Khmer Rouge Is Making a Profit

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yet the commanders of the multina-

tional peacekeeping force in Cam-

bodia acknowledge that it is virtu-

ally impossible for them to monitor

compliance with the lumber ban in

Khmer Rouge-held areas, where

The moratorium - intended to

halt the ravaging of Indochina's

forests - was imposed by Cambo-

dia's Supreme National Council, a

negotiating body formed as part of

the peace plan that includes mem-bers from the Cambodian govern-

ment, the Khmer Rouge and two

other, smaller rebel groups. Of the

four factions, only the Khrner

the United Nations does not have

that democracy, as the U.S. defines it, is going to sweep over the world. We are not going to have a universal form of governance. I do believe, however, that the broad trends are towards greater political openness.

There are stages or systems in between Leninism and Western-style parliamentary democracy. I call some of them in Asia authoritarian pluralist systems. Politics remains constrained. There are restrictions on freedoms. But in the social and economic sphere, pluralism is encouraged.

Most countries in East Asia have a para-

mount commitment to stability and rapid development. There is a preference for a dominant party system because political pluralism frequently results in a degree of instability that a rapidly developing society feels it cannot tolerate.

Q. Should the Clinton administration adopt a tougher trade policy towards Japan?
A. Japan itself is toughening its trade policies. So are some other countries. The U.S. also has to demand that markets be open to it.

However, I am very much opposed to protectionism. I believe that in the longer run, we have to work at the bilateral, regional and global levels to bave freer and more open trade. If we don't, protectionism is certain to

The U.S. and East Asian countries should omies and capitalist systems can move in harmony, even in a period when they have somewhat diverse traditions, strategies and stages of development.

## **Mediators** Seek NATO Air Support In Bosnia

By Paul Lewis

York - The international mediators trying to solve the Balkan crisis want the United States to support the use of NATO planes to enforce provisions of their peace plan for ending the civil war in Bosnia-Herzegovina, arguing that this would reassure Muslims and deter Serbs from further aggression.

The co-chairmen of the UN and European Community peace effort -Cyrus R. Vance, a former American secretary of state, and Lord Owen, a former British foreign secretary - also want the United States to provide modern satellite communications for the expanded 25,000-member peacekeeping force that the United Nations will be asked to send to Bosnia if all three factions agree to their proposals, officials here say.

The two mediators are also pressing the United States to take the lead in setting up a new international court to try those accused of war crimes in the former Yngoslavia as well as a special commission to monitor human-rights issues.

The mediators hope that provision for enforcement of their peace proposal through air power, coupled with some alterations in their suggested division of territory that would be more favorable to Muslims, would together encourage the Clinton administration to throw its full weight behind a modified version of their plan.

Officials said Lord Owen had received information from Washington that suggests the policy debate inside the new administration was moving in his favor, with President Bill Clinton now leaning toward supporting such a modified

This would mean that the United States would have to tell Bosnia's heleaguered Muslims that they would not get any military help and that they should settle for a negotiated end to the conflict along the

ethnic factions are required to dis-engage and withdraw their artillery weapons would be stored with the

craft to enforce the ban on military and, if necessary, to bomb any armed force that fires its heavy weapons or fails to place them un-

Officials said such steps would help to reassure the Muslim side, which has less artillery than the

Mr. Vance and Lord Owen, the officials said, also hope to negotiate number of changes in their plan for dividing the country into ethnically mixed provinces that would take more territory from the Serbs and give it to Muslims and Croats, thus helping make their plan more acceptable to the new U.S. administration, which has argued that the plan rewarded "ethnic cleansing."

Agence France-Presse

## Wörner Sees The Need for Enforcement

The Associated Press

MUNICH -- The Atlantic alliance may have to use force to resolve civil war in former Yugoslavia, the NATO secre-tary-general. Manfred Worner, said Sunday, with the peace process over Bosnia-Herzegovina at a crucial point,

Mr. Wörner, speaking with the U.S. defense secretary, Les Aspin, at his side, said the lack of powerful outside sanctions may have thwarted all peace efforts in Bosnia so far.

"The peace process may require the ultimate sanction of enforcement to succeed," the NATO chief said.

We must not shrink from the legitimate use of force if we are to remain credible," he went on, adding later that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Community had resources and institutions to make peace in the troubled Balkans.

"If we fail," he said, "it is our fault. It will be seen as a lack of will and leadership.

## **ASPIN:** Consulting Allies

(Continued from page 1) nadian, German and Dutch diplo-

The U.S. official said that "they were impressed with the candor and completeness" of Mr. Aspin's presentation, but added that "there was no definite, 'Yeah, we're with you if you do that,' or 'No, we're not with you if you do that."

Some of the participants, howev-er, seemed grateful for the appearance of an American initiative. "At this moment the European countries are not able to find a

solution," said Defense Minister Leo Deleroix of Belgium after meeting with Mr. Aspin. Mr. Clinton had vowed during

his presidential campaign to "make the United States a catalyst" for a collective stand against "Serbian aggression in Bosnia." During the campaign and in confirmation hearings since the election, mem-bers of Clinton's national security team said they favored shooting down Serbian aireraft that breached a no-flight zone over Bosnia and came close to endorsing proposals to arm Bosnian Muslims and launch limited air strikes against Serbian targets.

All three proposals have been rejected in recent days by Russia. France, Britain and Mr. Chinton's own top officers. The operations and intelligence directors of General Colin L. Powell's Joint Chiefs of Staff testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee that enforcing the no-flight zone would make no appreciable military difference and that providing arms to the Bosnians would only make for

continued chaos." Rear Admiral Mike W. Cramer. the intelligence director, came as close as any U.S. official has come to saying that Bosnia-Herzegovina is not viable as an independent state. "It would seem to me that the only solution ultimately will be essentially when the Serbs and the Croatians achieve their military objectives," he said.

## President Faces Runoff In Greek Cypriot Vote

The Associated Press

NICOSIA — President George Vassiliou finished first in the first round of Greek Cypriot presidential elections Sunday, winning 44.15 percent of the 355.535 votes, but not enough to avoid a runoff. In the Feb. 14 runoff election, he will face Glafons Clerides, leader of the island's largest party, the Democratic Rally.

the pact on May 18.

The poll by Gallup Denmark, published in the national daily Berlingske Tidende, 54 percent said they would vote "yes" and 25 percent lingske Tidende, 54 percent were undecided or would not vote. The institute "no," while 21 percent were undecided or would not vote. The institute no, while 21 percent were undecided or would not vote. The institute interviewed 4.403 Danes between Jan. 4 and Feb. 3.

The poll was the biggest sampling of Danish opinion on the issue since voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent to 49.3 percent last voters rejected the treaty by a margin of 50.7 percent last voters rejected the formal and police cooperation.

WORLD BRIEFS

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) — A major opinion poll published Sunday showed that a clear majority of Danes would vote in favor of the European Community's Mnastricht treaty in their second referendum on the page of Maria 19

Danish Poll Favorable to Maastricht 📉 🤧

## Miyazawa Vows to Win Back Kurils

TOKYO (AFP) - Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan renewed his determination on Sunday to settle a deadlocked territorial dispute over the Kuril Islands off Japan's northern coast without making conces-

"We need to resolve the pending territorial problem in order to drastically improve our bilateral relations," Mr. Miyazawa said in a speech at a rally for the return of the Kurils, which were occupied by Soviet troops at the end of World West. Soviet troops at the end of World War II.

The decades-old dispute blocked the conclusion of a bilateral peace treaty and major Japanese economic aid to Russia. Relations between the

two countries further worsened after President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia abruptly canceled a trip to Tokyo last year.

## Intruder Held at U.S. Nuclear Plant

MIDDLETOWN, Pennsylvania (AP) — A man crashed a car through the gates at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant on Sunday and spent four hours inside the plant before being arrested, the police said.

Pierce Nye, 31, of Bethel, Pennsylvania, was arrested inside the turbine building, which bouses electrical generating equipment, state police and

Phant Officials said.

A State Police spokesman said Mr. Nye told authorities that he had acted alone, had no explosives and did not tamper with anything. Authorities did not say why he drove into the plant, but one state official said he had been released last mouth from a psychiatric hospital.

## Yemenis Warn Foreign Workers

SAN'A, Yemen (Reuters) — Yemen says it cannot guarantee the safety of foreigners after a series of hostage-taking incidents and asked its largest oil operator to consider shutting down production, an oil industry. source said on Sunday.

The Western source said Texas-based Hunt Oil Co. decided to maintain normal operations after discussions requested by Oil Minister Saleh Abu Bake Husayaun in the last week. But in the face of actions by lawless tribes, Hunt will "curtail the movement of foreign staff and make them less of a target," the source added.

## Algiers Extends State of Emergency

ALGIERS (AFP) — A state of emergency imposed in Algeria a year ago will be extended indefinitely because of continued Islamic fundamentalist agitation, a statement from the ruling High State Committee, or

collegial presidency, said Sunday.

The statement was issued after the weekly meeting of the presidency. The emergency was tightened Dec. 5 when a curfew was imposed in some areas. Interior Minister Mohammed Hardi said those calling for the lifting of the restrictions wanted to "deprive the state of the tools to light"

### subversion and terrorism." Mitterrand's Visit Helpful for Hanoi

HANOI (AFP) — President François Mitterrand will visit Vietnam this week, providing a diplomatic lift for Hanoi's campaign to break out of international isolation. The visit will also help the interests of France. which wants to make its former colony an outpost of French economic

and cultural influence in Asia. Mr. Mitterrand will be accompanied by five ministers and a large official delegation when be arrives on Tuesday. He will leave two days

Mr. Mitterrand is to meet with President Le Due Anh and the Communist Party general secretary, Do Muoi, on Tuesday in Hanoi, the French Embassy said. On Wednesday, he is to visit Dien Bien Phu, site of the French military defeat in 1954, before flying to Ho Chi Minh City.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

Lufthansa has announced that starting May 23 it will discontinue its Airport Express, a special rail service operating on the Düsseldorf-Frankfurt and Stuttgart-Frankfurt routes. Instead, Lufthansa says it will rent space on scheduled high-speed trains, but will retain the features of reserved passenger compartments and baggage check-in at the train

Foreign airlines halted flights to Zagreb on Sunday a day after a German relief plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire over northern Croatia. Austrian Airlines, Swissair, Air France and Lufthansa canceled their scheduled flights, but Croatian Airlines is still running international flights, Zagreb airport officials said. (Reuters)

## This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY: Grenada, Iraq, Slovenia. TUESDAY: Lebanon. WEDNESDAY: Maha

THURSDAY: Cameroon, Iran, Japan, Liberia, Vatican City.

Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

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## **AMERICAN TOPICS**

### N.Y. Aid Chief Poses As Welfare Recipient

New York City's welfare chief, Barbara J. Sabol, went undercover as a welfare applicant to get a look at her bureaucracy from the bottom up. She didn't like what she found.

Ms. Sabol. commissioner of the city's Human Resources Administration, disguised herself as a welfare seeker, using a fake identity and and a wig or a scarf to keep from being recognized. She said she spent at least 23 days posing as a welfare applicant hetween February and October of last year.

She was sent more than once to the wrong office. She waited in long and sometimes fruitless lines. She sat in seedy waiting rooms with cockroaches, broken chairs and telephones that did not work.

She praised most welfare workers. But she also described being scolded, misdirected and made to feel, as she put it, "depersonalized '

She returned the food stamps and other benefits she collected. She said she did not plan to discipline any of the welfare clerks who misdirected her. "I wasn't doing it for the purposes of identifying any individual or any individual office," she said. "I was trying to look at the system and define ways in which to make it better."

Short Takes

Production of a synthetic form of taxol, a new drug highly

various cancers, is growing so rapidly that there is no further reason to chop down the rare Pacific vew trees that previously were the only source of the drug, according to a spokeswoman for the manufacturer, Bristol-Myers Squihh. Environmentalists cheered the announcement. The trees are scattered in the underbrush in ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest, and clear-cutting is required to harvest them.

Two men left dangling for 12 hours overnight on a Queens-bury. New York, ski lift were sent to the hospital with frostbite and exposure when they finally were rescued. They had been left suspended 35 feet in the air after employees, unmindful of their presence, turned off the ski lift machinery and went home.

## About People

Nancy Reagan says she sup-ports Hillary Rodham Clinton's having a White House office near that of President BIII Clinton. Mrs. Reagan said, "They've both been very upfront about her role, and I respect them for it."

"We have a prayer in Texas we always offer up when someone claims to be the repository of All Truth," says Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America. "It goes like this: 'Dear God, let me seek the Truth, but spare me the company of those who have found it."

Arthur Highee



No local bias. No national slam, No partisan view point Simply a balanced editing of the news

People at the top read the Trib.

for people with a stake in international affair-Herald Eribune

### UN Airlift To Sarajevo Timber Subsidizes Attempt to Sabotage UN Peace Plan them from Thailand, involved in Rouge formally opposed the log-To Resume ging ban. Cambodians living along the

ZAGREB, Croatia - A UN airlift of bumanitarian supplies to Sarajevo, the besieged Bosnian capital, will resume on Monday, the United Nations refugee agency

said Sunday. Aid flights were suspended on Saturday after a German relief plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire near Zagreb. The UN Protection Force in the former Yugoslavia said earlier that UN personnel had seen Serbian forces fire at the

nesses are believed to earn the rebels millions of dollars a month. Enough of the proceeds are be-Peter Kessler, spokesman for the lieved to have been stored away in UN High Commissioner for Refuoverseas bank accounts, with most gees, said that 14 flights were scheduled for Sarajevo from Split. of the money funneled through Thailand, to allow the Khmer on Croatia's Adriatic coast, and Rouge to survive for years without from Germany. He said corridors any other assistance; this has enused by international aid planes flying from Split and U.S. planes abled it to continue to ignore terms of a 1991 peace agreement that was supposed to end Cambodia's long operating from bases in Germany

were considered secure. But relief flights from the Cro-anian capital. Zagreb, were still suspended pending an inquiry into the attack on the German plane near Karlovac, 50 kilometers (30 miles)

southwest of Zagreb. UN Secretary-General Butros Butros Gnali condemned Saturday's attack on the relief plane, saving it "further jeopardized the international community's efforts to bring an end to the conflict."

Croatian and rebel Serbian

forces exchanged rocket and artillery fire along the Adriatic hinterland Sunday, and fighting flared in several areas of Bosnia. Rebel Serhs have rejected a call for talks to end the Krajina fighting and have said they will not talk peace until Croatian troops meet

UN demands to withdraw from aras seized since Jan. 22. Heavy fighting was reported in Bosnia along the eastern border with Serhia between pro-government Muslim forces and Bosnian Serbian militias.

In Sarajevo, Serhian artillery hit a line of people collecting water, killing three and wounding five, the radio in Sarajevo reported. It said anti-aircraft guns were also fired mto the old town where one person in northwestern Germany, the powas wounded by shrapnel. lice said. The attackers fled.

New York Times Service

UNITED NATIONS, New

version of the Vance-Owen plan.

lines of the Vance-Owen plan. Under the plan, which divides Bosnia-Herzegovina into 10 highly autonomous provinces, the armed and other heavy weapons out of range of their opponents. The

UN peacekeeping force in areas where they could be monitored. Mr. Vance and Lord Owen are now suggesting that the United States might strengthen that aspect of their plan by using NATO airflights over Bosnia-Herzegovina

der UN monitoring.

## German Skinheads Hurt 13

BASSUM, Germany - Thirteen people were injured when about 40 skinheads attacked customers early Sunday in a restaurant in Bassum,

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# FIRST 100 DAYS / REPLANCES

Brown Admits Nonpayment of Worker's Tax

WASHINGTON - Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown acknowledged Sunday that he failed to pay Social Security taxes for a domestie worker over a number of years, saying he was not aware the payments were required until last month.

Mr. Brown's revelation came as the Clinton administration grappled with ethical questions raised by the withdrawal of two candidates for attorney general over the hiring of domestic help.

In an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press," Mr. Brown, a successful Washington lawyer who last year reported income of \$750,000, said that he had oot paid Social Security taxes for a women employee whn cleaned his house "on an irregular basis over the past

He said in answer to a question on whether he had ever failed in pay taxes for domestic employees that the taxes were paid as soon as he found out that there was an obligation to pay them. (AP)

### Space Station and Supercollider Are Safe

WASHINGTON — Eager to find more ways to cut the federal hudget, the Clinton administration considered scrapping two of the nation's premier science projects, the space station and the superconducting supercollider, but decided to keep them for now after encountering interest conscision.

encountering intense opposition.

Administration officials had said the White House is considering scaling back one or both projects to save money. They did not estimate how much might be saved.

Dropping the space station would save \$9.7 billion over the next five years. Scrapping the super collider, a high-speed particle collider designed to help scientists discover the fundamental secrets of matter, would save \$2.2 hillion over the same period.

Word that the administration was considering canceling the projects spread through Congress and immediately touched off a campaign by supporters to save them. This apparently prompted the White House to pop its nwn trial balloon.

Asked by reporters if he was "going to kill" the super collider and the space station, Mr. Clinton said, "That is not true." (NYT)

### At White House, Ax Falls Among Lower Ranks

WASHINGTON — The first targets of President Clinton's pledge to cut White House "payroll, perks and privileges" are about two dozen, lower-paid White House career workers with no job protection, some of them older women who have worked there for decades.

According to sources in the White House, about 20 employees of the White House correspondence unit, the office that deals with the millions of letters, telephone calls and other messages sent the president, got letters from Mr. Clinton last week notifying them their services would on longer be needed. White House officials confirmed such layoffs were occurring, but would not say how many, or which

While all political employees in the White House expect, and mostly want, to leave when a new administration takes over, the White House also has hundreds of what one official called "worker bees," career employees who type, answer phones, do administrative work and hundreds of other office and personal tasks. These workers serve "at the pleasure of the president" and, in order to get their jobs, sign written agreements making them "excepted" workers; that is, unprotected by the civil service or other government rules. Sources said most of those let go were from the White House

typing unit or other parts of the correspondence unit.

### Spending Plan Coming This Week, Gore Says

WASHINGTON - Vice President Al Gore said Sunday that the administration was ready to announce spending cuts, proving that Mr. Clintoo is serious about eliminating government waste before asking Americans to pay higher taxes.

In a television talk show appearance, Mr. Gore said, "You're

going to see announcements this coming week that will demonstrate quite clearly that the experience Bill Clinton has in balanced budgets is being brought to bear in weeding out the unnecessary wasteful kind of spending that's just been allowed to go on for too long."

"Then we're going to ask those who benefited the most from the

last 12 years, unfairly, to pay their fair share," Mr. Gore said in an interview on ABC-TV's "This Week with David Brinkley." Mr. Gore did not specify the cuts but be said they would make it unmistakably clear that we have been wrestling with the guts of these very difficult decisions."

### Quote/Unquote

Judge Kimba M. Wood, after withdrawing her name from consideration for attorney general because of White House nervousness over the fact that she had once employed an illegal alien as a babysitter: "I have fulfilled every legal requirement with respect to the employment of our baby-sitter.

President Bill Clinton on Judge Wood: "I wish her well." (WP)

## A Top Clinton Adviser **Defends Note to Clients**

By David S. Hilzenrath

WASHINGTON - Robert E. Rubin, President Bill Chinton's ecooomic policy adviser, has defended a letter be wrote inviting his former investment-banking clients to stay in touch with him.

"The letter was an innocuous kind of thing," Mr. Rubin said in an interview with Washington Post editors and reporters. "It was really meant as a social letter."

Mr. Rubin, who left his position as co-chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to join the Clinton administration, wrote to many Goldman, Sachs clients in December urging them to continue doing business with the international financial

saying, "I also look forward to con-tinuing to work with you in my new capacity.

He also wrote: "I hope I can continue to rely on your interest and support and added that he "would be grateful for whatever suggestions you would offer," The New York Times reported.

Mr. Rubin, chairman of the new-ly created National Economic. Council, said he would show no favoritism toward former clients and added that he was "exceedingly unlikely" to return to "commer-cial life" where he could do business with them again.

He did not rule out contacts with his former clients, but said he would be guided by "what serves the best interest of the jnb I'm now

Mr. Rubin ended the letter by

## Joseph Mankiewicz, 83,

By Peter B. Flint New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Joseph L. Mankiewicz, 83, a writer, director and producer who was one of Hollywood's most literate and intelligent filmmakers, died of heart failure Friday at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco, New

York. In a two-year period, Mr. Mankiewicz won four Academy Awards and other accolades for writing and directing two scintillating high comedies, "A Letter to Three Wives" in 1949 and "All About

Eve" in 1950. "A Letter to Three Wives" deals astutely with upper-middle-class manners and morals. "All About Eve," an acerbic dissection of Broadway theater people, also won an Oscar as best movie. In it, Mr. Mankiewicz gave to Bette Davis -who starred as Margo Channing, an aging actress ferociously defending her theatrical turf against a ruthless ingenue - a line that entered the Hollywood pantheon of stylish phrases. "Fasten your seat belts," Miss Davis snarled to the guests assembled at a party. "It's

going to be a humpy night." Mr. Mankiewicz was a meticulous craftsman who preferred words to images, who stressed dia-logue and reaction to it in a highly. theatrical style. Off the set, he was a witty, often ribald raconteur and an urbane ladies' man who habitually transformed painful experiences into cynical quips.

Filmmaker, Is Dead

cherished institution.

WASHINGTON - Restaurants have their daily specials; Washington has its crime du jour. The deadly sins of political life are seasonal. Perhaps

menu cards should be posted at the capital boundaries, and changed regularly.

"Welcome to Washington," they would say. "To-day's special: Illegal babysitters."

By David Von Drehle

Washington Post Service

Tucked away in a file somewhere would be the cards of days gone by. "Today's special: Pot smoking" would be stashed somewhere between Adultery and Check Bouncing. One day a peccadillo is lethal. Then, almost overnight, it barely raises an eyebrow.

There was, for example, a time when belonging to clubs that had no black members was a highly damaging offense. In 1988, Senator Lloyd Bentsen

had to wring his hands and resign from two all-white clubs to run for vice president. As late as April 1991, the private-clubs issue tripped up a nominee to the

In Capital, Few Deeds Seem Dastardly for More Than a Day

Court of Appeals.

Mr. Bentsen rejoined the organizations soon after the 1988 campaign, but they were barely menooned when he was confirmed as Treasury secretary this year. The clubs had added a few black members. More important, Washington's crime du jour had

U.S. District Judge Kimba M. Wood learned the hard way about this strange aspect of life in the capital; she suffered a political death-hy-nanny. Although she did nothing illegal, and certainly nothing uncommon, Judge Wood's good name was tarnished and her hopes of becoming attorney general were crushed. Her offense: She hired a babysitter whose

Washington lawyer and a keen observer of such local phenomena as the crime du jour. "We go through these waves, these spasms of microscopic moralism.
The first ones hit by the virus get it the worst. Then it

Marijuana was once the crime of the day. Douglas H. Ginsburg, a former Harvard Law School professor, had his Supreme Court nomination detailed by dope in 1987, and for a brief period every politician in town was grilled.

A presidential candidate, Al Gore Jr., dodged, then confessed to a few youthful puffs. One Florida pol had predicted that Mr. Gore's confession would be "devastating."

But eventually, marijuana was forgotten. This year, Mr. Gore and another onetime pot smoker, Bill Clinton, won a buge electoral-college victory. Mr. was punished more harshly for waffling over his confession than for the toke itself.

What explains this weird fact of Washington life? Why can adultery be deadly one year and shrugged off the next?

Mr. Eizenstat talks about the short attention span of the electorate.

"Americans get inordioately focused on some aspect of the private lives of public officials," he said,

and just as quickly they become satiated." Taking that argument further, Walter Shapiro, Washington columnist for Esquire magazine, observed: Washington is a city where if you can remember the Kennedy administration you are thought to embrace the whole sweep of human

## Powell Is Squeezed By Dual Loyalties In Feud on Gay GIs

By Eric Schmitt

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — In his waning mnoths as America's senior soldier, General Culio L. Powell is struggling to balance lovalties to a new commander in chief whose ideas clash with his and 10 a tightly knit military culture he feels bound

to protect. Challenges to these features are piling up fast. General Powell's recent criticism of President Bill Clinton's plan to allow homosexnals in the armed forces prompted some administration officials to suggest that his behavior bordered on insubordination, an accusation he vehemently rejects.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin's order to the Pentagoo last week to cut \$14 billion from next year's budget marks the first step toward cutting 200,000 more troops than General Powell has argued is militarily prudeot.

And the general's recent decision to back off his earlier modest recommendations to reduce overlap-ping roles and missions in the military, which already fell short of what Mr. Clinton bad endorsed in his campaign, seemed to be a tactical retreat to avoid adding a messy battle among the Joint Chiefs of Staff to an already turbulent Penta-

[Mr. Aspio said Sunday that he was not at war with the Pentagon's top generals over homosexuals in the military or budget matters. The Associated Press reported from Washington. He said any attempt to portray the chiefs' recent outspokenness as open rebellion "is exaggerated."]
With General Powell's term ex-

piring on Sept. 30, some adminis-tration and Pentagon officials are asking: Will the most popular and politically powerful chairman of the Joint Chiefs in years spend his final months as a faithful commander or a subtle obstructionist?

General Powell, who has made it clear that he is angry and hurt at newspaper editorials that have questioned his support of the new administration, has declined all interviews. But, at an official military welcoming ceremony for Mr. Aspin last Monday at Fort Myer, Virginia, he sent a peace offering to his civilian bosses and a clear message to the troops.
"We know that there will be

changes, and as we work through these changes you can count on us to provide the most candid profes-sional advice we can," General Powell said, "Yoo and the commander in chief can always count on us for faithful support and execution of your decisions."

General Powell is a disciplined professional soldier who will follow his president's orders. But friends and associates say he is equally driven by an emotional, almost mystical, commitment to the 1.8million-member armed forces, and to a military culture that has defined his 35-year career.

He summed up his feelings at a speech in November to the Professional Services Council.

"I care about strategy," he said.
"I care about force structure. I care about doctrine. I care about all the papers that come out of think tanks telling me what to do. But the thing that really counts when the strategy been right, what really does count is the quality of the force. You've got to see our force as a human living organism and treat it as

What worries General Powell friends and associates say, is his belief that Mr. Clinton and, to a lesser extent, Mr. Aspin do not fully understand or respect his

It is an uneasy feeling shared by many in the armed forces. A senior navy officer who served in the Gulf War expressed concern, for example, that during the presidential campaign Mr. Clinton blithely uttered his promise to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military with-

### out thinking through the consequences.

■ Military Opposition
Pentagon officials say the mili-

tary services, gearing up to fight a change in the policy toward homosexuals, are arming themselves with opinion polls showing that military personnel widely appose the admission of bomosexuals in the armed forces, the Los Angeles Times reported from Washington.

The findings have become hot political properties, suppressed by one service and tightly controlled by Mr. Aspin, who is struggling to rein in lobbying by the armed ser-vices against Mr. Clinton's initia-

In one survey, conducted in No-vember by an independent polling company, roughly 75 percent of air force personnel whn responded said they opposed a change in poli-cy, while 15 percent indicated no objections to such a change,

An army poll of soldiers, conducted in December by a pair of independent military socialogists, found similar results. Of 478 soldiers queried, 75 percent said they believed that allowing openly ho-mosexual soldiers in the service "would be very disruptive of disci-

The navy refuses to use polls or to establish a planning group to draw up contingency plans for any change in policy, believing that such planning would undercut their opposition to lifting the ban.



82 CANDLES - Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, feting his 82d birthday Saturday as Margaret Thatcher looked on.

## White House Hopes FBI Chief Will Go Quietly

WASHINGTON - Clinton administration officials have concluded that the ethics issues raised by the conduct of the FBI direc-tor, William S. Sessions, are so serious that he must leave office and they hope he will step down voluntarily, according to a senior administration official.

At the same time, the official said the White House will not publicly depart from its announced plan of taking oo action until Bernard Nussbaum, President Bill Clintoo's counsel, has reviewed both a Department of

Justice report that found that Mr. Sessions had abused his office and the challenges to that report lodged by Mr. Sessions' lawyers.

"There's no way Bill Clinton is going to keep him, but be doesn't want to be pushing Sessions out the door," said the senior offi-cial, who declined to be identified.

Mr. Sessions, appointed by President Ron-ald Reagan in 1987, is now in the sixth year of a 10-year term, but Mr. Clinton's spokesmen have noted that he can be removed by the president at any time.

Despite the hope that the he will leave

voluntarily, Mr. Sessions has shown no signs nf giving up his fight to hold onto his job. ■ Possible Candidates

Administration officials say the White House has taken preliminary steps to compile names of possible successors to Mr. Sessions, The New York Times reported.

Among those whose names have been circulated on Capitol Hill are Lee P. Brown, the former police commissioner in New York City; James R. Thompson, the former Re-publican governor of Illinois, and Lee Colwell, a former FBI official.

## SKILLS: Hard Political Lessons for a New President

(Continued from page 1)

ton, whom Mr. McGovern chose as his running mate in 1972. The Mc-Govern campaign never recovered from the subsequent disclosure that Mr. Eagleton had undergone electric shock treatments for depression many years earlier.

This time, political realism prevailed before the damage became too severe. Bruce Lindsey, one of Mr. Clinton's closest campaign aides, finally succeeded in convincing Mr. Nussbaum and others that to continue with Judge Wood would lead the president into a swamp with no exit.

(A source familiar with Judge Wood's version of her dealings with the White House said she had given the president's advisers full details of her seven year employment of an illegal immigrant as her baby-sitter, first orally more than a week ago and later in documents and records that she said made it clear that she had done nothing illegal, Robert D. McFadden of The New York Times reported from New York.

Judge Wood, according to the House, but was rejected out of fear over the reaction on Capitol Hill that Americans would not be able such an obvious winner - smart, to understand the distinctions be-experienced, a straight arrow -

**Away From Politics** 

• The Pentagon investigation into assaults on

women at a 1991 naval aviators convention may

lead to the courts-martial of more than a dozen

officers and disciplinary action against many others, officials said. The report on the coovention of

the Tailhook Association outlines in much fuller

• The government's ment-inspection program is insufficient to protect the public from harmful

bacteria and a new system must be developed

"from scratch," Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy

said. His comments were prompted by the food-

borne disease outbreak last month in the Pacific Northwest, in which more than 300 people became

ill. One child died after eating tainted hamburgers.

· A servicewoman who told the navy she was raped

by a higher-ranking officer after she drank beer with him at a picnic faces discharge. The navy said

it initiated discharge proceedings against Petty

detail the assaults on as many as 50 women .

tween Jodge Wood's case and that of Ms. Baird, who admitted she had violated laws by not paying taxes for two illegal aliens she employed as bousehold help.

Both Mr. Nussbaum and Peter Edelman, a Washington lawyer who has played a key role in the search for an attorney general, "have been absolutely fixated with finding a woman," said a Democratic senator who has monitored the process closely.

Unable to persuade Mr. Clinton's first choice, Judge Patricia M. Wald of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, to take the job, they turned to women little known to the president or to his wife. That got them in trouble.

Few in Washington understand why, having stumbled nace, Mr. Clinton did oot choose either an old friend, like Griffin Bell, chosen by Jimmy Carter, or a distinguished law school professor or dean, like Edward J. Levi, who won almost universal praise for his stint as attorney general under Gerald

Many believe Mr. Clinton now source, did not mislead the White has no choice but to follow one of those precedents or the other.

A Republican member of the and of ridicule on radio and televi- Senate Judiciary Committee said, sion talk shows, and out of concern "This next nominee had better be

that we'll sit up there and shower him or her with rose petals." ■ A Widening Search

The New York Times reported Amid a frenzy of finger-pointing over their second botched effort at choosing an attorney general, White House officials said that they hoped to announce a new nominee quickly, possibly in the

next two days.

President Clinton is now seeking an easily confirmable comince, the officials said, and will not insist that the job go to a woman.

Though White House officials

had earlier stated that former Governor Gerald L. Baliles of Virginia was not a strong contender for attorney general, they said that Mr. Baliles, a friend of Mr. Clinton when the two were members of the Democratic Leadership Council, was still in the running.
The officials also said they had

not ruled out Judge Wald. Others likely to be considered include Drew S. Days 3d, a law professor at Yale University: Diana Murphy, a federal judge in Minneapolis, and Jamie S. Gore-lick, president of the District of

Columbia Bar Association. Charles F.C. Ruff, a Washington lawyer who had been viewed at one ome as a strong alternative, has been ruled out, officials said, because of questions involving his

Officer 3d Class Edua C. Johnson, 25, because she

had been involved in an alcohol-related incident -

sexual intercourse that she said was forced upon

her - in violation of a form of administrative probation she was given after a 1988 conviction for

Advocates for people with AIDS say they are dismayed by a National Research Council report

that concludes that the epidemie has had little

impact oo most of American society. They fear it

might suggest that AIDS need no longer concern

everyone, since only certain segments of American society are affected by the disease.

• Former President Richard Nixon is on a visit to

five countries in Europe and Asia that will include talks with President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia and

President François Mitterrand of France.

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## In Israel, New Fuel for 'Siege Mentality'

By David Hoffman Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM - When he took office last year, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin appealed to Israelis to abandon the garrison outlook that had shaped much of their 44year history. "We must overcome the sense of isolation that has held us in its thrall for almost half a century," he said. "No longer is it true that the whole world is against

In gestures to the United States, Europe and the Arab world, Mr. Rabin tried to show he was lifting the "siege mentality" that had been an enduring feature in the rhetoric, politics and world view of his Likud predecessors. Menachem Begin and Yitzhak Shamir.

### Israeli Soldiers Detain 2 Reporters for Reuters

GAZA CITY, Israeli-Occupied Gaza Strip — tsraeli soldiers detained two Reuters reporters covering unrest Sunday in the Gaza Strip, the army said.

The two, Taher Shriteh, a correspondent, and Marwan Ghol. a cameraman, both Palestiniaos, were filming demonstrations here. whether the journalists had incited Drotesters.

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But in recent weeks, Mr. Rabin has been sounding the klaxon of the siege ever louder. He has declared that Israel is threatened from within by the "murderous terrorist organization" Hamas, and from without by what he sees as the relentless march of Islamic extremism in the Middle East. He has

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lashed out at the United Nations and Europe and demanded that the United States protect Israel from its adversaries.

In the face of a storm of international criticism, Mr. Rabin has staunchly defended the forced deportation of suspected Islamic fundamentalists and threatened to do it again if necessary.

What happened? The tumultuous events of recent weeks have revived in Israel a long, agonizing debate about its future, spanning both of the views Mr. Rabin has offered. Io countless ways, Israel is reaching out to once-forbidder parts of the globe, integrating itself into a rapidly changing interna-tional order and enjoying the fruits of a long-sought "normal" exis-tence. But at the same time, it

which they have always been torn ated a messy problem for Israel

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and a pervasive sense of vulnerabil- ful chord at home. ity," said Michael Oren, director of the American Jewish Committee

He recalled how Moshe Dayan, visiting the Pentagon in the 1950s, declared that Israel faced annihilation from its neighbors, yet had an army so strong it could be in Damascus in a week. "It's more than just a siege mentality — both views have a foot in reality," Mr. Oren

The deportation dispute has opened a window on this complex inner psychology, and perhaps ultimately will shape the outcome of peace talks with the Palestinians and Arah states. According to many analysts here, if Israelis feel the siege is lifting, they may be more willing to make the concessions needed for a settlement. But when feeling cornered or besieged. as just before the deportations, Israci has often reacted harshly and plunged deeper into the garri-son outlook.

These two moods are often intertwined. Mr. Rabin has made one of his principal goals a future peace agreement, the ultimate lifting of the siege. Yet in the aftermath of a seems to be haunted by fears of its string of attacks on Israeli soldiers, own vulnerability — imagined and real — and still caught up in a fortress outlook.

String of attacks on Israeli soldiers, be also decided to do something drastic, to show Israeli Jews his empathy for their fears and their The history of tsraelis is one in anger. Even if the deportations cre-

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by a profound sense of invincibility abroad, Mr. Rahin struck a power-

Israel today is far more secure and self-assured than it was four decades ago when its envoy, Ahba Eban, told the United Nations that it was "embattled, blockaded, besieged," and facing "a battle for its security anew with every approachiog nightfall and every rising

Yet Israel's public mood often seems suspended between self-confidence and foreboding. Even when the fortress gate seems to be lifting. there are insistent voices demand ing that it be closed again.

Recently, for example, the parliament repealed a law passed in the mid-1980s that made talking to Yasser Arafat or his Palestine Liberation Organization a crime.

The vote was the latest sign of a changed approach to Mr. Arafat, long considered by the government to be tsrael's leading nemesis. A leftist Labor Party legislator, Yael Dayan, daughter of Moshe Dayan, went to Tunis to meet Mr. Arafat and was pictured on the front page of newspapers here with his arm around ber.
But on her return, she was envel-

oped in coorroversy. Mr. Rabin called her visit "a shame to us all and a disgrace to the Labor Party. Dozens of other legislators de-nounced her. Although the law has been changed, the taboo on meeting with Mr. Arafat remains power-ful.

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## 5 Deportees Return, but Israel Is Firm

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in an NBC movie, "Desperate Res-

cue," portraying a character who,

according to the casting descrip-tion, is "attractive and of Jordanian

Carol Ann Francis is three-quar-

ters Lebanese, with black eyes and

hair, pale skin and just enough

French thrown in to confuse cast-

ing directors. With her oval face

and almond-shaped eyes, she re-

sembles Princess Jasmine in Dis-

If there are two roles for every

actor to one for every actress. Hol-

lywood has even less use for a thir-

tyish actress who can be described

"Many days I resented Ann."

Ms. Francis said. "Ann is more

charming than I am, much wittier,

more intoxicating to men and more

sophisticated. Everybody wanted

to meet Ann, and they were upset

when she wouldn't have hunch with

them or come to auditions. Nobody

the third person, giving the impression that she has invented the ac-

tress as well as her overbearing

British manager. Though Ms.

Francis often exaggerates the size of her roles and how friendly she is

with studio executives, her story

checks out. Her Screen Actors

Guild card is dog-eared and worn:

she was a prize student at the Dome Theater School in Montreal from

1974 to 1977; two dozen interviews

with producers, directors and casting agents fail to turn up an in-

stance in which she has actually

lied, and the director Sydney Pol-

lack confirms that he was briefly

interested in making a movie about

Bonnie Bruckheimer, the presi-

dent of Bette Midler's productioo company, was another Hollywood

notable fooled by Ms. Francis.

"She ran into me at the premiere of

my movie 'For the Boys' and pre-

and a house in Bel Air.

could not find another.

cent management fee.

who charged the standard t5 per-

Melissa, one of Ms. Francis's

students and who wants to hide her

the deception.

Ms. Francis slips in and out of

wanted to meet Carol Ann."

as "of Jordanian descent."

ney's "Aladdin."

JERUSALEM - Israel took back five sick Palestinian deportees on Sunday but said it had not abandoned the op-tion of expulsions when it felt they were necessary.

Israeli radio said the sick Palestinians were taken from a hospital in Israeli-occupied southern Lebanon to a military base in northern Israel. The five were moved to the

hospital last month after falling sick at the icy tent came in a no-man's-land between Israeli and Lebanese Army lines that still holds 396 deportees. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said a U.S.-brokered compromise for the return of the tol deportees did not affect Israel's right to expel peo-

## CHINA: Church Grows

nie in the future.

(Continued from page 1) been tortured to death since then. This crackdown may finally be ebbing, however, at least in some

The attraction of Christianity to many Chinese seems to be that it offers something to believe in at a time when faith in communism and Maoism has collapsed. Society is changing rapidly, leisure time is in-creasing, and links with the West

are growing.

Buddhism and traditional folk eligion — belief in the Kitchen God, the God of Wealth, and so ou — are also gaining adherents for the same reasons. Many Chinese are all-encompassing in their faith, often figuring that the more gods they pray to, the better the odds that one or another will respond. So it is not unusual for a peasant to profess to be a Buddhist while also leaving offerings for the Kitchen God and expressing interest in

Christianity. Buddhism and folk religioo number many more believers than Christianity, but they normally worship privately and individually. No religion in China is so well organized or so hostile to communism as the Christian church.

Christianity also has the attrac-tion of being linked to the exotic to fight for her clients — even the Occident. To many young Chinese, church is "cool,"

"Lots of us think those churches look so interesting and solemn, so mysterious!" said a young Beijing journalist, fingering the golden cross dangling from a chain around her neck. "I'm interested, but I've never quite gone inside. Someday!"

30 auditions through Ms. Hollingsworth, along with bit parts in two television movies and a film. But she is frightened that casting directors will think she was part of the deception, even though she says she

"Carol Ann is about as brave a person as I've ever met," said Me-

Carol Ann Francis took advantage of Hollywood's willingness to be intimidated by a British accent.

lissa, who has watched Ms. Francis speak into movie premieres by squeezing into the middle of a group of men just handing their tickets in at the door. "She's absolutely fearless. 'No' means nothing

"She is remarkably smart at figuring out this town."

But all of Ms. Francis's cleverness and daring nets her only one or two roles a year. One wonders if Ms. Francis, who takes buses to auditions, would have her own chauffeur today if she had focused on being an agent. "My son wrote a screenplay," said the actress Rence Taylor, who

knew about Ann Hollingsworth's secret four months ago. "Carol Ann is very powerful when she's playing the part of this agent. She got Gabe in to see eight very prestigious people, after well-known big agents weren't able to do it." It was not as easy for Ann to sell

the eccentric talents of Carol Ann. And in a run of bad luck, the actress was cut out of two movies she did get, in "Skin Deep" and But if Ms. Francis created Ann

tended she was my best friend, and I fell for it," Ms. Bruckheimer said. Hollingsworth in part to defend Ms. Francis lives in a one-bedherself against rejection, she has also been caught in her own tangled ronm, \$635-a-mooth apartment that she has furnished from thrift web -- listening to casting directors complain to Ann about their disshops and garage sales. She pays the rent by answering product-retaste for Carol Ann. Said Ms. Francis: "One said to search surveys. She is envious of her creation: the rich Ann Hol-

me, 'You're so funny. You're the next Bette Midler.' Then she told lingsworth, who has a chauffeur Ann: 'She'll never make it. She has Ms. Hollingsworth was first inno star quality. She should be in vented in 1985 in New York, when data processing.

There are so many times when Ms. Francis lost her agent and it's like a knife through my heart. They'll say things like, 'She's so specific, Ann.' And Ann will say, 't Ms. Hollingsworth knew how good an actress Carol Ann was, don't know what you mean.' And they'll say, You know. So ethnic. raw young actors and actresses to It's never about my work. It's alwhom Ms. Francis taught audition ways about my looks or my persontechniques and whom she eventually listed with Ms. Hollingsworth,

A life built on deception is exhausting and tremendously complicated. Until December, Carol Ann. Francis woke up at 6 A.M. most weekdays and had a cup of coffee. last name, said she got more than At 7 A.M., Ann Hollingsworth be-

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"I would leave messages on their answering machines from 7 to 9 A.M. so they heard the authority,

the power and the humor of Ann. Ms. Francis said. "A lot of producers and directors will check their messages from their car phones before their secretaries get into the office. So they heard

the impact of this incredible voice." Anyone who returned Ann's calls got a brisk recorded message: "You have reached the Hollingsworth management team and production team. Messages for Annand Suzanne may be left at this number. For Terence, Mary and Helen at the New York office: Frederico and Jean-Jacques through

Jonathan at the London office." Because "it tooks too desperate if you return calls right away." Ann waited until 11 to return calls. To create the chaos of an office, she played a cassette tape with phones ringing and dogs barking outside her Bei Air house.

After 2 P.M., Ms. Francis went to auditions. In the evenings, Ann Hollingsworth pursued producers and directors to their homes, relentlessly wearing them down:

The Rita Redfield Story is the fictionalized version of Ms. Francis's double life. She has been writing it for the last three years, and a year ago she began taking it to producers. The first person she showed it to was Mr. Pollack, because he had directed "Tootsie," based on a similar deception.

"I tried to be honest, to tell her it would need a professional writer," Mr. Pollack said. "But there was something in the idea, the snobbism that lets you shame people into appointments wheo couldn't get in if you were poor little me.

Hollywood being Hollywood, Ms. Francis could probably get a development deal for her script if she were willing to let another writer write it for another actress. With Ms. Francis taking The Rita Redfield Story" to more than a dozen producers, the word about Aoo Hollingsworth ioevitably.

seeped out to some of the people

who had dealt with her - and who

have not been happy to discover

the truth. Said Ms. Francis: "It was never my intention to mock of dupe anyone. The art and craft of acting is all t have. Ann came out of a desperate need to survive."

Ms. Francis is reluctant to let Ann Hollingsworth fade gracefully away. "There will be an obimary in Variety," predicted Ms. Francis. "And a memorial Mass. She decerues that "

Aljean Harmetz, the author of "Round Up the Usual Suspects: The Making of Casablanca," to be published this month in England by Weldenfeld wrote this for The New York

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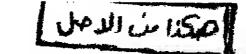
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# **New Peace Threat** Is an Old Enemy Emerging Ethnic Conflicts Preoccupy World Leaders

By David Binder and Barbara Crossette New York Times Service

's Most Successful h

During World War I, President Woodrow Wilsoo argued that selfdetermination for Europe's myriad ethnie minorities, suddenly freed by the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman Empires, would provide stability in the postwar environment. But even as the concept of self-determination was being born, Mr. Wilson's own secretary of state, Robert Lansing worried that the idea might make the world more dangerous.

Will it not breed discontent, disorder and rebellion?" Mr. Lansing wrote. "The phrase is simply loaded with dynamite. It will raise hopes which can oever be realized. It will, I fear, cost thousands of

"What a calamity that the phrase was ever uttered! What misery it

Now as the Cold War gives way to dozens of smaller wars over ethnic dominance, diplomats, scholars and world leaders alike are coping with the legacy Mr. Lansing cautioned against in the second decade of the century.

Policymakers say that the current ethnic conflicts are actually the third wave of this century, with the first two having taken place after World War I and the explosion of anti-colonial movements in Africa and Asia after World War II. But the newest wave is seen as even more complex, potentially more threatening to international peace and almost certain to grow in

Indeed, diplomats and scholars inside and outside the Clinton administration have begun studying options to deal with the new kinds of conflicts that range from en-hancing the role of the United Nations to establishing a new international tribunal to listen to grievances by ethnic minorities in

Citing what he called "the surfacing of long-suppressed ethnic, religious and sectional conflicts" in the world, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said before taking office that the task of heading off such rivalries would be a primary objective for the United States.

"If we don't find some way that the different ethnic groups can live together in a country, how many countries will we have?" Mr. Christopher said at confirmation hearines before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "We'll have 5,000 countries rather than the hundred plus we now have."...

Mr. Christopher called for "preventive diplomacy" to keep the conflicts from spreading.

Mr. Wilson's original proposals for self-determination have influenced U.S. policy for generations and were eventually enshrined af-ter World War II in the UN Charter. Many diplomats say that the concept is unlikely to be discarded even though there are rising fears that it may be carried to extremes.

The defining mode of conflict in the era ahead is ethnic conflict," said Senator Daniel Patrick Moyni-han, Democrat of New York. "It promises to be savage. Get ready for 50 new countries in the world in the next 50 years. Most of them will be born in bloodshed."

The biggest factor in unleashing the conflicts has been the end of the Cold War, in which the superpowers mostly succeeded in suppressing ethnic rivalries within their heres of influence.

"The nation-state as a European concept has brought together all kinds of elements of diversity, kept in ebeck by state power and hooked into global structures," said Fran-cis M. Deng, a former foreign min-ister in Sudan and now a senior associate at the Brookings Institu-

\*Once you remove the Cold War factionalism," he said, "there is the cuphoria of freedom, everyone asserting the identities that were previously suppressed."

In many of the conflicts today, Muslims are under attack by other groups - like Serbs in the former Yugoslavia or Hindu militants in India — who assert a sense of grievance nursed after Muslim conquests many centuries ago. But at the same time, Islamic

fundamentalists are on the attack in Central Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

The question facing policy makers in light of the tensions is how the United States decides where its interests lie. Scholars and others say that little work has been done to try to assign priorities of where to intervene and where not to.

A new idea is evolving among diplomats to the effect that the international community may have a right to intervene in the affairs of a country simply because that country is mistreating its minority groups. At the very least, some say, nations should withhold diplomatie recognition of such countries.

The international system is at a crossroads on the concept of what is a nation state," said Madeleine K. Albright, the new ehief U.S. representative at the United Nations, in an interview before her appointment. "We need to make sure that when a country declares independence, individual as well as minority rights are guaranteed be-

fore granting recognition."

A senior State Department official involved in such operations said: "It is fairly clear in some parts of the world that the nation-state is not an adequate expression of the political framework when minorities are automatically disenfranchised. To a large degree, we have to get away from the the idea of total respect for sovereignty that was once sacrosanct."

This official said that Cambodia, Bosnia and Somalia were "states not capable of governing them-selves," and that in each, the United States and other UN members had begun to "take government powers out of the hands of indige-

In all past situations, though, the United Nations or outside forces went in with the full consent of the parties in conflict. What is facing it now is whether to go into cases where it might forcefully have to disarm one side.

Others suggest that the United Nations should go even further and in effect run countries that have failed to control their disparate forces from within. Such a role would revive the concept of UN

Some diplomats say that Bosnia and Somalia might be early candi-



A CYCLE OF CONFLICT - A pro-government soldier, with an assault weapon, patrolling in Kurgan-Tyube, a stronghold of militant opposition to the Tajikistan government until it fell last year.

many experts worry about the precedent of the United Nations or any other instrument of the international community intervening where it might not be wanted, turning the United Nations into a sort colonial power.

The modes of possible future cooperation between the United States and the United Nations are only in the earliest stages of discus-

Last summer, for example, Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali proposed a separate and permanent UN military force to intervene on behalf of the international community, either to prevent or ed Nations.

dates for trusteeships, but no move stop ethnic conflicts within memin that direction has begun. And ber states.

Mr. Butros Ghali's idea was quietly rebuffed by the Bush administration, but the Clinton administration may be more receptive. At his own confirmation hearings, Defense Secretary Les Aspin said the new administration would be studying three possibilities of some new kind of force with the United

In one option, he said there could be a permanent force assigned to the United Nations to intervene in other countries. In the second, various different countries might designate their own forces as available when needed by the Unit-

The third option, he said, would be to establish a voluntary force for which Americans or individuals from any country could volunteer "like you could sign in join up in the French Foreign Legion." Mr. Aspin said he found all these ideas

"interesting" and worth exploring, On the other hand, Mr. Aspin ruled out allowing U.S. troops to take part in a force under UN command, saying such an arrangement would create "serious and obvious constitutional problems" because the U.S. units would be under the secretary-general. Beyond the United Nations.

some experts urge the creation of new institutions altogether to deal

## An End to French Social Some See a New Order After Expected Los

By William Drozdiak Washington Post Service

PARIS - Barely six weeks before crucial national elections, what loomed as an embarrassing defeat for France's ruling Socialists is now taking

on the appearance of a funeral.

The party that President François Mitterrand founded 22 years ago and transformed into the most influential leftist force in Western government is writing its own obituary instead of campaigning. Leading Socialists are refusing to campaign or run for office, while others insist that the time has come to build a new political movement.

The conservative opposition alliance is now hoping to win as many as 400 seats in the 577-seat National Assembly for a commanding majority in the new government.

After nearly 12 years in office, during which much of the leftist dream has dissipated in the humdrum of daily governance and traditional eco-nomics, Mr. Mitterrand has grown increasingly estranged from party elders, who believe his deep unpopularity after nearly 12 years in office has contributed to their slide. Mr. Mitterrand, aides say, deplores their infighting and believes the So-cialists have committed a series of blunders while in government.

Mr. Mitterrand, whose presidential term does not expire until 1995, seems to have recuperated from cancer surgery last year. To the surprise of several friends, he seems to relish the prospect of a new phase of "cohabitation" with his conservative rivals. Aides say he believes he will have greater opportunities in divide and conquer them than in 1986-88, when the conservatives ran the govern-

Personal tensions are mounting between Jacques Chirac, the Gaullist leader, and Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the former president and a leader of the centrist Union for French Democracy. Both are vying to succeed Mr. Mitterrand, and the tenuous conservative alliance often seems imperiled by their ambition and disdain for each other.

Mr. Chirac, who was prime minister during the first cohabitation period, says he wants in concentrate his energy and resources on the presidential race ahead. He has said be wants the next prime minister to he his former finance minister, Edouard Balladur, a bland pragmatist well-liked in the business community. The prime minister is appointed by the president.

But Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, who lost the presi-

dency to Mr. Mitterrand in 1981, is making a bold pitch to become prime minister. Mr. Mitterrand has refused to divulge his choice. But he insists that whoever he chooses to head the new government, the president alone will guide France's foreign and defense policies and stand up for the "social achievements" of the past decade.

The commentator Alain Duhamel says the most interesting political development this year may be whatever arises from the ruins of the Socialist

Party.

"From the death of the Socialists will come a new coalition of European social democrats," he predicted, "and this could also include Communist reformers, ecologists, humanists and perhaps even some Christian Democrats, who would recast the political landscape to France."

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Many Socialists say they see oo possibility but to create another political movement because the Mitterrand party has lost its identity and its mes-

Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, bas formed a political grouping called Witness to try to devise a new political identity for the left. He is hoping to build a pro-European base to launch his own presidential run in two years.

Michel Rocard, who was anointed the Socialist

Party's "virtual" candidate to succeed Mr. Mitterrand at its last congress, has ducked the national

"Once the disaster is over, we will pick up the pieces," a Rocard adviser said. "We will build an entirely different coalition." But Mr. Rocard's problem is that, like Mr.

Mitterraod, Mr. Giscard d'Estaiog and Mr. Chirac, he is perceived by voters as one of those who have dominated the political scene so much for the last two decades that he oo longer represents anything new.

Opinion surveys show that the most popular politician in France nowadays is Bernard Kouchner, a bumanitarian aid activist who founded Doctors Without Borders and is widely credited with being the architect of the international community's "right to intervene" to stop war crimes or maltreatment of civilians.

The old professional politicians like Giscard never know when to give up, or admit that they bave lost," Mr. Kouchner said recently. "The French people want them to move aside so they can discover a new generation of leaders with a fresh, honest approach to running their government and the world."

## In Blockaded Armenia, Staying Alive Is a Full-Time Job

By Celestine Bohlen New York Times Service

YEREVAN, Armenia - For two months now, since a fuel shortage grew into a national catastrophe for Armenia, a children's hospital perched on a hilltop overlooking the capital bas been without beat and, more often than not, electricity and running water.

Stoves stoked with wood cut from trees on the grounds of Nork Hospital are kept going day and night, both to warm the wards and to heat pots of water, food and even bottles of intravenous fluid for infants in the intensive care unit.

Two weeks ago, the hospital's tele-phones went dead when Armenia's last functioning gas pipeline was damaged in an explosion attributed to Azerbaijani terrorists. The blast forced this country of 3.5 million to scale back its energy aiready down to half its usual levels — by an additional 50 per-cent, mainly by shotting down public transportation and factories, using electricity only two hours a day and cutting off phone service to all but three ex-

"At this point, we are living just to keep our pulses going," said the hospital's chief physician, Dr. Ara V. Asoyan, who like every other Armenian who still has a job to go to, sits at his desk in his coat and hat to fend off the winter chill.

Five years ago this mooth, hundreds of thousands of Armenians poured onto Yerevan's main square to campaign for unification with Nagorno-Karabakh, a disputed region within the neighboring republic of Azerbaijan where Armenians make up the majority of the population.

Many view those demonstrations as a watershed on the road to the Soviet breakup. It was the first ethnie dispute in the former Soviet Union to foster a forceful, sustained nationalist political movement. It was also the first to result in a war, one that continues to this day in the mountains and valleys of Nagorno-Karabakh and, in the last six months, in areas along the Azerbaijan-Armenia border.

It is this bitter conflict that brought about most of the misery suffered this winter in Armenia, a landlocked country at the southern end of the Caucasus re gion that once prided itself as one of the more pleasant parts of the Soviet Union. With plentiful markets, small shops and restaurants, the republic quickly sprang to life with the first loosening of the Communist system in the 1980s.

Now Armenia has been brought to its knees by an economie blockade, first imposed by Azerbaijan as a strategic step in the war over Nagorno-Karabakh and now aggravated by fighting in neighboring Georgia that imperiled Armenia's critical rail links to Russia.

Until now. Armenians had stoically endured the hardships they had been asked to hear for the sake of Nagorno-Karabakh. But last week, the political opposition broke the silence with a demonstration in which 50,000 to 100,000 people marched through the capital call-

ing for the resignation of President Levon A. Ter-Petrosyan.

February will be a stormy month for Armenia, said Aram Sarkosyan, a leader of the Social Democratic Party, a newly formed offshoot of remnants of Armenia's Communist Party. Cut off from its traditional sources of

natural gas, much of which flowed through Azerbaijan, Armenia went

Until the recent mass demonstrations, people had stoically endured the hardships they had been asked to bear for the sake of Nagor Karabakh.

through its first energy crisis last winter, when the government closed schools and factories and rationed heat and electricity. This winter the crisis peaked when the last remaining gas pipeline, which runs through Georgia, was ripped by the

Already living without heat, people had to make do with two hours of electricity and running water per day as tem-peratures dropped to record lows. Desperate for warmth and light, people in Yerevan bave installed homemade tin

exhaust pipes poking out their kitchen windows, and are scouring the city's outskirts and parks for trees to chop down as firewood.

"This is a terrible winter for this country," said Gobind S. Azam, representative of the aid organization CARE. "People are always cold. They never get

In the last few days, some gas began to flow again to Armenia after repairs to the pipeline, about 3 million cubic meters a day, or a half of the pipline's former capacity, Armenia's energy minister, Steve Tashtyan, said.

Emergency supplies were provided to keep a third-of the country's hospitals and maternity wards open. By week's cud, electricity was available in most of Yerevan for as much as six hours a day, and the subway, which had been shut down the previous week, was operating on a limited basis.

But the hardships continue. As temperatures hover around minus 9 degrees centigrade (15 Fabrenheit), there is still oo heat or bot water.

The streets of the capital are mostly empty, since gasoline is sold only at high prices from the backs of trucks or by speculators who stand by the roadside About 19 bters (5 gallons) can be bought for 7,500 rubles, almost twice the average monthly salary.

Many of the new private shops in the

center of Yerevan are closed for lack of heat. Although the market is still stocked

stoves in their apartments, with rickety with fruits, vegetables and smoked meats. their prices are prohibitively high.

A small, struggling private economy still exists, with traders flying to Russia with Armenian cognac and shoes on irregular, often delayed flights and trading them for hutter and other staples. But Mr. Ter-Petrosyan acknowledged in an interview that this was not enough to eep Armenia going.
"The economy is not functioning at

all," he said dourly, noting that Armenia's economic survival depended largely on an infusion of credits from Russia. Russia released 20 hillion rubles in credits in December and is promising 50 billion in credits this year on the condition that it be spent in Russia.

The opposition blames Mr. Ter-Petrosyan and his government for having to anticipate the conseque the conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh.

"They should have organized tree-cutting last summer." Mr. Sarkosyan said, "instead of allowing this terrible stealing of wood and destruction that is taking

But on the critical question of a settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh issue, Mr. Sarkosyan — like most Armenians -offers only vague solutions. Peace with Azerbaijan may be negotiable, Armenian nationalists argue, but Armenian autonomy in Nagorno-Karabakh is not.

"Karabakh is part of our bistory," said one young Armenian after briskly criti-cizing the Petrosyan government.

## Zaire Body To Debate **Dismissal**

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Agence France-Presse KINSHASA, Zaire — Zaire's interim parliament is to meet Tuesday to consider President Mobutu Sese Seko's dismissal of Prime Minister Etienne Tshisekedi. The High Council of the Repub-

lic, the interim parliament that is a leading element in the transition to multiparty democracy, is to consider the validity of the presidential decree dismissing Mr. Tshisekedi.

Marshal Mobuta also ordered the prosecution of Mr. Tshisekedi on state security" charges arising out of recent rioting in the capital that left several hundred people dead.

A spokesman for the interim parliament said Marshal Mobutu's decrees, signed Friday in his north-ern base of Ghadolite, were as "pointless" as others he issued in a failed attempt to bring Mr. Tshisekedi into line in December.

Tshimpumpu wa Tshimpumpu the parliament's spokesman, said the body saw no reason for dismissing the prime minister. But sources close to the parliament said earlier that Mr. Tshisekedi had been reprimanded for failing to heed a parliamentary order to form a new team more acceptable to Marshal Mo-

The dispute is made all the more difficult by the fact that Marshal Mobutu continues to rely on the constitution of the Second Republic, while the council operates under the National Conference Act legislation on constitutional issues related to the transition.

Marshal Mobuto has never ratified the act because he thinks it restricts the powers of the presidency to "a monarch who reigns with-

All indications are that the council wili declare Marshal Mobutu's decree invalid.

TRADE: U.S. Prepared to See Relations With Europe and Japan Worsen Some representatives of U.S. munity over government procure- Although some administration usiness, seething over what they ment is soon followed by clashes officials hope that Japan is amenabusiness, seething over what they

trade speeches during the campaign, particularly the demand for open markets abroad. The reactions to these first sig-

been sharply divergent.

EC officials were preved by Mr.

tries in exercising its trade rights, everybody gets mad," said William Kantor's action and accused the administration of bullying and instigating trouble at a time when

careful negotiations are vital. "It is time oow to tell the Americans they are on the wrong track," Foreign Minister Niels Helveg Petersen of Denmark said.

the positive reaction in Latin America to Mr. Chinton's embrace co a month ago and the promise of tector fast action on the trade agreement was "a very important statement."

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alliance's tasks now and in the fu-

understand this, but the essence of

politics is to carry out things the electorate might not immediately

Mr. Kohl, who is in trouble with

his own electorate, is under pres-sure from the German central bank

into recession, is saddled with its

highest unemployment rate in de-

cades and is committed to continu-

ing huge payments to the East Ger-

man region through the end of the

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ture. I realize the voters may not

view as protectionist EC policies, praised Mr. Kantor's action. "Whenever the United States

nals from the Clinton team bas starts to act like all the other coun-Archey, a senior vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. That's absurd." But some economists stressed

the risks that a more aggressive U.S. policy poses. C. Fred Berg-sten, director of the Institute for International Economists and a Balanced against that criticism is prominent member of the free-positive reaction in Latin trade establishment, said he saw little evidence of a strategy, except of the free-trade agreement. Enrifor "a willingness to listen to proque V. Iglesias, president of the
tectionist appeals" from the auto-Inter-American Development mobile, semiconductor, steel and Bank, said in an interview that Mr. energy industries, among others, Clinton's meeting with President and a desire to mollify these indus-Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexitories' powerful congressional pro-

Mr. Bergsten warned that if the dispute with the European Com-

which reject reductions in generous

revive calls for an end to the coun-

The shrinking of the armed

forces, which had a combined land-

the Frankfurter Allgemeine said in

an editorial this week. If the trend

continues, the paper declared, the

military draft, a symbol of national

Opinion polls here show decreas-

cohesion, will lose its allure.

social-welfare benefits.

KOHL: Sharp Armed Forces Cut

and leading industrialists to make air-sea complement of 525,000 as

deep cuts in the federal budget. At recently as 1990, "points in the di-

the same time, Germany is sliding rection of a professional" military

ment on a comprehensive package army of any kind. A decade ago,

of budget cuts called the "solidarity three-quarters of West Germans pact" has been stymied by the opposition Social Democrats and the country's powerful unions, all of half of those surveyed believe that.

with Europe over steel, with Cana-da over number and with Japan the Clintoo team is getting off to a

else in mind, they will be cut to death by these cases and the policy will be and will appear to be very protectionist." Mr. Bergsten said.

The world needs to hear from the new president what his trade signals mean and where they are lead-

tant who was Canada's trade am- speculation will be going on and bassador during negotiations of the most of it is going in a oegative U.S.-Canada free-trade agreement, direction."
said, "Some of the administration's A more combative U.S. trade be bullied into meeting American Nestle SA.
deadlines and priorities isn't awake "Everybo to the changes that have occurred," you defend your interests," he said.

over minivans and semiconductors, ragged start there, as well, said Hirthen the Clinton policy will end up oshi Hirabayashi, a veteran trade being defined by a flurry of battles. official who now is deputy chief of "Unless they have something the Japanese Embassy in Washing-

The "something else" should be a ing Mr. Hirabayashi said.

plan to revive broad negotiations to liberalize trade, he said.

"Mr. Clinton should speak out on the trade issue," he said. "With-Gordon Ritchie, a trade consul- out his explicit intervention, the

leading lights are persuaded that policy may not be dangerous, perconfrontation can succeed. Anyone haps, unless it goes too far, said who thinks Europe and Japan will Helmut Maucher, the chairman of

"Everybody understands that





## He got in the way of somebody's war.



modern warfare are civilians. or carried a gun.

In the so-called "post-war period since 1945, at least 20 million people have died in over 100 conflicts. A further 60 million have been wounded their families and forced to flee their homes or their countries. In over 30 armed conflicts, this human misery is happening now.

Yet the Geneva Conventions - ratified by 164 states - lay down clear rules that all victims of war living under the darkness of conflict must be respected. They have the right to protection from murder, tonure, star-

vation and being taken hostage. To focus attention on the plight of millions of civilians caught in the crossfire, the International Red Cross and launching a worldwide campaign to ensure that they get the protection and assistance to which they are entitled under international law

No matter who. No matter where. No matter when. We call on governments and combatants everywhere to respect the rights of all victims who get in the way of somebody's war. Help us to help them.



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## North Korea Has the Key

North Korea has rebuffed a request to allow international inspectors to visit two sites suspected of contributing to its nuclear arms program. The International Atomic Energy Agency is right to insist on the inspections, and Pyongyang would be wise to invite the inspectors. By dispelling

North can open the way to wider political and economic nes. The inspections are needed to clear up discrepancies between what Pyongyang told the IAEA about its production of plutonium and what the agency discovered in its recent inspections. By searching through nuclear plants and waste, inspectors can determine how long the North's research reactors have been running and how much plutonium they could have produced. That would help deter-

mine whether the discrepancy is a minor one or whether the North has produced enough nuclear material for bomb-making.

doubts about its nuclear intentions, the

Pyongyang has linked its delay in granting access to the resumption of joint U.S.-South Korean military exercises. There is some justice in its complaint. The exercises are needlessly provocative to the North and are unnecessary to underscore America's continuing commitment to the South's security. But Pyongyang's attempt to condition access to its nuclear facilities only arouses suspicion which it should want to allay.

Washington also wrongly impedes contact. It now encourages unofficial visits by North Koreans to the United States, but just last week again it denied visas to party and legislative officials. That rule could be relaxed to allow visits by those who may be in a position to promote change in Pyongyang.

But Pyongyang has the master key to wider contact: allow full access by IAEA and South Korean inspectors to all suspect nuclear sites and dispet the nuclear nightmare. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## A Task Close to Home

Bill Clinton, as a candidate, promised a foreign policy based on support for America's democratie values. He also denounced as cruel George Bush's executive order, probably illegal, that commanded the Coast Guard to intercept boatloads of Haitianrefugees in international waters and ship them home without a hearing on their claims to refuge. Fine words. But Bill Clinton the president has yet to translate them into deeds. In fact, one of his first acts as presi-

dent was to reaffirm the Bush refugee policy.

Now his hopes of an early diplomatic breakthrough have been thwarted by Haiti's ruling thugs, who have reneged on their agreement with an international mediator. So Mr. Clinton needs in strike out on a dramatically different course.

Instead of blockading refugees and talking with the military regime, Washington should pressure the regime and give potential refugees the due process hearings they merit under international and U.S. law. Those hearings cannot be confined to Haitian soil, as the Clinton administration pretends, as

long as refugees are subject to intimidation.
What is needed is a sizable contingent of multinational monitors deployed throughout Haiti with a mandate to protect buman and civil rights. These monitors would prevent violations not only by the military but also hy revenge-seeking partisans of the deposed president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Dante Caputo, a mediator for both the United Nations and the Organization of

American States, thought he had secured the Haitian regime's agreement to such a force, only to bave the agreement withdrawn on the grounds that it offends Haitian sovereignty. To get those monitors in place, the Clinton administration is going to have to apply a lot more pressure. That means converting regional economic sano-dons into international sanctions by UN resolution, and closing loopholes designed

to protect U.S. companies in Haiti.
The international community may also need to consider military options if sanctions alone prove unpersuasive. The 8,000member Haitian military and its auxiliaries are formidable enough to terrorize the civilian population, but they are scarcely

an immovable power.

Meanwhile, refugees are entitled to have their claims of political persecution heard. Early next mouth the Supreme Court is scheduled to listen to arguments on the legality of President Bush's executive order. Does the Clinton Justice Department really intend to defend forcing refugees back into

danger without a bearing?

Decency toward refugees will impose economic and political costs on the United States, But an America serious about democracy and international law can do no less. Washington cannot expect to be a credible force for democracy and buman rights in the world if it continues to tolerate authoritarian inhumanity so close to home.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **Congress Gets Moving**

In preparation for considering President Bill Clinton's legislative initiatives, most of which are still in the drafting stage, Congress has been using its time well by clearing out some of the underbrusb left over from the Bush years. Changes in three areas
— abortion rights, family and medical leave, and voter registration reform - were widely favored by the public, enthusiastically passed by earlier Congresses but vetoed by President George Bush. Without a White

House roadblock, action has been swift. Most of the bad law infringing on abortion rights had been put in place by executive orders that Congress tried mightily to overturn by legislation. President Clinton simply issued superseding orders two days after inauguration, so legislative action was not needed. The Family and Medical Leave Act, twice vetoed by President Bush, was quickly passed by both bouses and was signed by the president on Friday. Motor voter legislation was passed by the House. 259-160, on Thursday, ft should have no

The voter bill is not a new idea. Half the states and the District of Columbia have adopted the reform that Congress would make nationwide. States would be required to provide procedures for voter registration by mail, in connection with driver's licensing and renewal, and at direct-service government agencies like libraries and unemployment offices. Republicans in general, and President Bush in particular, objected to the proposal on the grounds that it would place an undue burden on the states andencourage voter fraud.

Neither claim has proved valid in the states where registration reforms bave been adopted. In the District, for example, implementing these reforms costs only 6 cents a voter. There has been no noticeable increase in voter fraud, but the federal law would adopt strict new penalties just in case.

There was some pretty wild rhetoric from opponents like Representative Spencer Ba-chus, Republican of Alabama, who claimed last week that passage would result in "the registration of millions of welfare recipients, illegal aliens and taxpayer-funded entitlement recipients."

The aliens, responded League of Women Voters President Becky Cain, are hardly likely "to walk into their departments of motor vehicles, commit a federal offense, commit perjury and then ... have their pietures taken for their driver's licenses." As for welfare recipients and Social Security pensioners (entitlement beneficiaries for sure), their right to vote is beyond dispute and ought to be made easier. We baven't heard a good argument against that.

-THE WASHINGTON POST

- The Economist (London).

## **Other Comment**

### **GATT Needs America**

Years overdue, the Uruguay Round of world trade talks has run into the sand. America's long-strained relations with the EC are deteriorating rapidly. Industries in both America and the EC are clamoring for reform. It must not give up now. protection. Unless [Trade Representative Mickey] Kantor realizes that being tough on trade means confronting America's special interests, not just shouting at foreigners, the first victims of his macho instincts will be the world's multilateral trading system and the American economy, which depends upon it.

Mr. Kantor has already shown that he believes unilateral pressure is a useful alternative to multilateralism. The idea is: America can work outside the system to make the system better. This is a dangerous confusion. Quite apart from the fact that American unilateralism often fails, it im-poses a high cost on the Iragile world trading system. Even if America had no protectionist intentions of its own, one country cannot repeatedly act unilaterally without encouraging others to do the same.

It is precisely because governments in the EC and elsewhere have to resist strong pleas for protection, and because some of them bave been so feeble at doing so, that the

world needs a strong GATT. And GATT. in turn, needs a powerful champion. For decades America played the part triumphanily. Mr. Kantor seems unaware of this. More than any other country, America led the world through several rounds of trade

### Coping With the Right

Whether European governments will be able to cope with well-organized right-wing movements in Germany and France, or the beginnings of such movements in Italy and Austria, is still an open question. Many think that getting tough is the answer. Much more difficult, but in the long run more effective, is the path of using democratic means to settle conflicts, and the creation of supranational political institutions. National leaders must ensure that agreements on asylum and security areas genuinely serve their purpose. But above all, they must respond to the concerns and anxieties of the public. Moderation may not be very popular these days, but, ultimately, politicians are elected to work within the democratic system.

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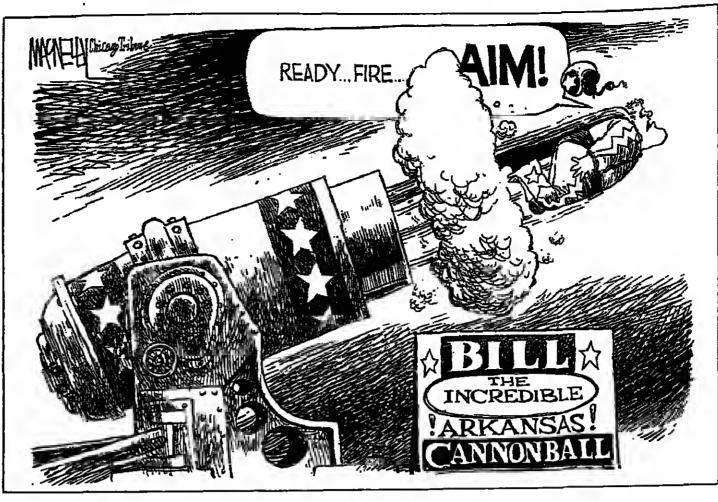
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## **OPINION**



## Only a Western Threat of Force Can Save Sarajevo

S ARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Sarajevo is destroyed, but not its people. More than half its 560,000 peacetime citizens still ontlive the steel and concrete structures built to survive them.

People, in mysterious unity with the "crump, crosses" of consideral methods and the "right" of

crump" of occasional mortars and the "pings" of sniper fire, move along noontime sidewalks as if late to imaginary offices. Sprinkled among them, clicking along in high beels and short, tight black skirts, are young women, slim, hair meticulously coiffed. Heads twist appreciatively.

Sarajevans have already endured longer than the Russians of Stalingrad 50 years ago. And to keep them alive — just barely — bas taken a United Nations effort almost equal in aid tonnage to the Berlin airlift in 1948-1949.

Mostly Slavie Muslims, they have survived the Serbian pounding and the theft and black-mark-eteering by Serbs. Croats, fellow Muslims and soldiers of the UN forces sent to protect them. The Ukrainian battation here, in particular, is widely said to spend much time on such affairs.

At checkpoints en route to the city, Serbian irregulars exact a beavy toll of aid packages from UN convoys. They are said to grab between 25 and 40 percent of each load. The United Nations orders its convoys not to resist. It would only
make more trouble for the nearly defenseless
international belpers.
The food and other aid that arrives in the city is

deposited by UN forces in Bosnian government warehouses. Much quickly files out the back doors. The remainder goes to ordinary people.

By Leslie H. Gelb

As in all wars, black-marketeering thrives and crosses every line of ethnic hate. "It shows that Serbs, Croats and Muslims really can cooperate

when they want to," a British wag quipped.

I lunched with General Philippe Morillou, UN commander in Bosnia, at his headquarters. It is a splendid old East European-style villa in the center of the city, often used in grander days by President Tito, the father of postwar Yugoslavia. The general, a dozen of his aides and I sat down at table in the formal, haunted dining room and nibbled on cold cuts and salads. Attendants poured red wine.

A Frenehman of old-world manners, the silver-haired general talked of the Vance-Owen peace plan, which he argued was the only possible means of settling the war. The plan has, he offered in his baritone, good constitutional principles. The sides will realize, he said, that peace must be the only

way. His aides sat silently.

Corporal Jacques Mauve volunteered to drive
me around the city. With flak jackets and helmets, which Sarajevans do not have, we sped off.

"Here," Corporal Jacques said at one corner, "an old lady was sbot by a sniper the other day. She lay in the street for two days. Our orders are not to stop in this area. We picked up ber body the second night, when it was very dark and the snipers could not see us.'

There," he said farther on, "is the bridge where Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated to start the

By Charles Krauthammer

First World War." It was a tiny stone bridge across an insignificant stream.

We parked at the Holiday Inn so I could pay respects to John Burns, the awesome correspon-dent of The New York Times, whose words have outshone pictures. He was elsewhere, following the cannons' sounds.

We stopped at the presidency building, a Communist-Greek structure where a secretary was shot and killed through the window the other day. I had an appointment with Zlatko Lagumdzija, a deputy prime minister of Bosnia. A yuppie, about 40, clad in windbreaker and sneakers, he wanted no part of

in windbreaker and sneakers, he wanted no part of
the Vance-Owen plan. "Our president spoke about
this plan Tuesday night," he said.

President Alija Izetbegovic "was not endorsing
it, but thinking out loud and saying perhaps the
plan would not be so bad, that we could live with it.
And some of us told him, 'Anyone who signs this
plan will not only be politically dead ...'

"Everything is up to America now," be added.
In one way he is right. The United States is
revered and feared here, and Europe awaits a strong
and wise lead from Washington. But this dead city

and wise lead from Washington. But this dead city with its live people somehow hanging on —a mere hour and a half from London or Paris by plane —is ultimately the ward of all civilized nations

This week, Western powers must push on Serbia with full diplomatic weight for an immediate cease-fire around Sarajevo. Time is of the essence, and only a threat of force, not more toothless envoys, can save Sarajevans.

The New York Times

Vance-Owen plan.

## The Vance-Owen Plan Is the Best Chance for Bosnia

WASHINGTON — Why is the Clinton administration blocking the best chance for peace in Bosnia? That chance is embodied in the
peace plan offered by the United Namin and, alas, to peace processes — minority. What makes their sectarian,
minority government so sacrosanct? It
might have international legitimacy,

tions and European Community mediators Cyrus Vance and David Owen, dividing Bosnia into 10 highly independent ethnic cantons. The Europeans have endorsed the

plan. The Croats have accepted it. But the Bosnian Serbs and Muslims have refused to sign. That prompted Mr. Vance and Lord Owen to bring the plan to the United Nations and ask the Security Council to endorse and impose it. Its fate now hinges on the United States. Without U.S. support, it dies. Sec-

retary of State Warren Christopher has been killing it softly. Question: Does the United States

support the peace plan?
Mr. Christopher: "Well, we've been supportive of the process in the hope that the parties would come into agreement on the process. That's as far as I'm prepared to go this after-noon." (News conference, Feb. 1.) Mr. Christopher, it seems, is all for peace processes. Peace plans — the

WASHINGTON — If you have been wondering wby Bill Clin-

ton named Warren Christopher as his

secretary of state, wonder no more. He is there to keep Mr. Clinton out of

trouble abroad in the opening phase of his presidency. While the president finds his feet on the domestic scene.

Mr. Christopher will be Mr. Damage

Control on foreign entanglements. In the Middle East, Bosnia, Soma-

lia and Haiti - the first four foreign

policy lests to confront the still coher-

ing Clinton administration - quick

fixes and policy reviews that kick hard issues and harder choices down the

This broad effort to buy time, in-

stead of emphasizing foreign policy

innovation as most administrations

do in their early days, is shaped in

part by temperament in part by

strategy and in part by circum-

stances. If this winter in Bosnia had

not been relatively raild. Mr. Christo-

pher's cantious, legalistic approach

might not have become as dominant

And the political storms ignited by

as it is in Mr. Clinton's first month.

Zoe Baird's nanny and the armed

services' open revolt over gays in the

military belped push Mr. Clinton and

his advisers back into the campaign

mode of playing controlled, incre-

mental offense on foreign policy. The

physician's motto. "Do no harm." has

Mr. Christopher's strengths (and

weaknesses) in his damage control role show in the quick fix he arranged to

get President Clinton and Prime Min-

ister Yitzhak Rabin off the book after

Mr. Rabin deported 415 Palestinians

into a no-man's-land in southern Leb-anon. Until Mr. Christopher persuad-ed Mr. Rabin to take back 100 of the

deportees and cut in half the two-year

exile of the rest. Mr. Clinton faced a

lose-lose choice in dealing with Arah

become the foreign policy leitmotiv.

road are the order of the day.

the process can continue with the parties meeting here in New York, and [we shall] pursue the process as we have in the past. We've thought the process itself is desirable ... I found Mr. Vance and Mr. Owen quite understanding that we're in the midst of a policy process. As I say, I urged them to continue their process." (Remarks, same day, after meeting with Mr. Vance and Lord Owen.)

This would all be comic were it not so tragic: For Bosnia, process means continued war.

Why is Mr. Christopher resisting? Some administration officials," reports The New York Times, said the plan was "flawed because it specifically abolishes the legitimate government of an internationally recognized state and replaces it with an ethnically based nine-member council that divides power among the Muslims now in power and the Croats and Serbs."

What is wrong with dividing power in an ethnically divided land? Muslims concrete stuff that can put an end to are Bosnia's largest minority but still a

**Buying Time With Damage Control** 

By Jim Hoagland

efforts to get the UN Security Council

to vote sanctions against Israel
A U.S. vote for or abstention on

sanctions would have outraged Isra-

el's American supporters, producing

a new political storm for Mr. Clinton. This in turn would have gravely undermined Mr. Rabin, who has

made improving relations with America his overriding goal.

caused Arab nations to withdraw

from the Middle East peace talks

and ended the no-veto zone that the

Security Council has become since

May 31, 1990, the last time a veto

was cast (by the United States, to

kill an Arab-backed resolution con-

demning Israel). U.S. arguments to

Russia and China to continue not

using their veto on other issues

The Christopher compromise with

Mr. Rabin took the steam out of the

Arab sanctions effort. Moreover the

secretary of state skillfully used the

discussions to relaunch the U.S.-sponsored Middle East peace pro-

cess, promising the Arabs to put the

deportee issue in a broader context.

of the deportees nor the central is-

sues that produced the deportations

were resolved by Mr. Christopher's

effort. The deportees have refused

his "half a loaf" and remain in the

no-man's-land. The issues have been

left for discussion, and lawyerly

On Somalia, the new administra-

tion shows no inclination to take the

Pentagon out of the driver's seat on a policy of getting U.S. troops out and

a UN force in as quickly as possible.

And Mr. Clinton's reversal on Hai-

tian refugees leaves him still pledged

massaging, on another day.

But neither the immediate plight

would have become hollow.

A veto of sanctions would have

but it has oo legitimacy among the majority of Bosnians who are non-Muslim and who wish not to be ruled

ter idea for settling the conflict? If he does, what is it? More process? Well, say the critics, the Vance plan is unenforceable. How do they

know? And how enforceable is Bosnia's current unitary state? Totally unenforceable, short of massive Western military intervention to roll the Serbs and Croats out of Bosnia.

The Vance plan is at least poten-tially enforceable because it is realisric. Unlike the alternative, it recognizes the irreconcilable etbnie divisions in Bosnia. It gives up on the unitary state, a bloody fantasy that cannot be put right without enormous human costs, Western and Yugoslay. The new reference point is a different but real Bosnia: a country with a very loose central government where the ethnic groups live within highly independent provinces.

to improve on George Bush's policies

there, but not just yet.

On Bosnia, luck has in one sense

been with Mr. Clining. As bad as

conditions are, they are not nearly as horrible as was feared a few months

ago, when British commanders serv-

ing there were reporting that as many as 100,000 Bosnians might die this winter and the CIA was predict-

ing at least 150,000 deaths. British

reports now put the number of Bos-

nian Muslims who have perished in

and around Sarajevn since November at 2,000 to 3,000.

This gives the Clinton administra-

tion unexpected time to reflect, to

quibble with the Vance-Owen peace

plan for Bosnia, to come to agree-

ment with the French and the Brit-

ish on significantly tightening sanc-tions against Serbia, and to study

other incremental changes in the

Bush policies on ex-Yugoslavia that

Mr. Clinton denounced with vigor

That does not mean that the debate

about using U.S. military power against the Serbs has been finally

settled. It means that for the moment,

as Mr. Clinton recovers from early

stumbles at home, there is no appetite

for attention-attracting risk abroad.

ties in his Feb. 1 speech to the na-

tion's Democratic governors: "We're

in Somalia debating how we can keep peace in Somalia when the mortality

rate is greater in some neighborhoods

his early efforts at damage control,

But events, and Mr. Clinton's own

ambitions, are not likely to allow the

United States to pursue such a limit-ed mandate in foreign affairs for

long. The true testing of Warren

The Washington Post.

Christopher is still to come.

Mr. Christopher has shown skill in

in the United States of America.

The president confirmed his priori-

during the campaign.

Council resolution accepting the plan as the only basis for solving the war. in Bosnia. (Just as Resolution 242 is the benchmark for peacemaking in the Middle East.) by a Muslim government.

Does Mr. Christopher have a bet-

 Announce Security Council measures to enforce the plan. First, European and Russian ground troops it is their backyard - to ensure the separation of forces. Second, American air power to enforce dis-armament. The Vance-Owen plan calls for the United Nations-monitored withdrawal of heavy weapons

> days for the rest of the country. Those weapons not removed the United States will destroy. • Treat all parties according to their cooperation with the plan. If the Serbs resist, they get bombed. If they cooperate, sanctions are gradually lifted. If Muslims cooperate, they get the protection of Great Power troops.

within five days from Sarajevo, 15

If they resist, they face total isolation. What is the alternative? The alternative being pushed by Bosnia bawks in the United States is punitive intervention — bombing the Serbs, arming the Muslims — to shore up the present Bosnia government and prinish the Serbs. That might make Americans feel better, but at the cost of countless Yugoslav lives lost

pointlessly in a prolonged war. Punitive intervention is mindless moralism. What is America's national interest in Bosnia? It has no interest in how the lines are drawn in Bosnia. Its only interest is that the lines be drawn, that the rival groups be secure behind them, and that the war end. That is what the Vance-Owen plan offers.

"It's the best settlement you can get and it's a bitter irony to see the Clinton people block it," said Lord Owen. "What do they want down there, a war that goes on and on?" Washington Post Writers Group.

## Two Speeds Or None For Europe

By Giles Merriti

B RUSSELS — Europe's cherished project of monetary union is dying, and so is its grand vision of a single currency. The turmoil in the single currency are something in the same sentential in the same senten currency markets since September is. a symptom of deep-seated economic and political tensions in the Community that would seem to rule out its planned move to become a single

economy by the turn of the century. In recent weeks, Europeans have been turning the clock back some 15 years to the times before the Europe an Monetary System, which was de-signed to damp down fluctuations between the EC countries' currencies. Quite suddenly, the days of Community-wide consensus on economic policies have given way to a go-it-alone mood. Governments have dark

suspicions of one another's motives.

European monetary union as set
out in the Masstricht treaty is for all practical purposes dead. It now appears inconceivable that all 12 countries can or would wish to stick to Maastricht's timetable. But that does not mean that Europeans should abandon hopes of instituting a new monetary order. On the contrary, the EC currencies that are able to keep step with the Deutsche mark should press ahead and form a German-led 🤔

economic and monetary union. That idea is heresy in Brussels. European integration has long been seen as an all-or-nothing effort; to split as an au-or-nothing entort, to spat into two or more groupings was unthinkable. The specter of a "two-speed Europe" haunted the Community during the 1930s, after enlargement to include Greece, Spain and Poetty and Towns of the control of the cont and Portugal. It would become reality if half of the 12 member states opted for some form of monetary

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union and the other half did not. Nevertheless, half a loaf is bener than no loaf at all. A core of EC countries that go on working to create a single economy seems preferable to a collective decision by all that economic and monetary union was an impossible dream.

It is perhaps no accident that the countries that could push ahead with a partial monetary union are, but for one, the original six founder-members of the Common Market.

If Germany, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Denmark decide to keep alight the flame of monetary union, it may well in the short-run be divisive within the Community, But in the longer run it will prove a very positive develop-ment, for there will at least be a monetary and economic core for the laggard countries to catch up with,

One by one, the countries that have been forced out of the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System (Britain, Italy) or have suffered major devaluations (Spain, Portugal, Ireland) will perhaps feel · Declare full U.S. support for the able to link their currencies to this · Sponsor, with Russia, a Security German-led core. It would probably countries were joined by the new candidates for Community membership - Austria, Sweden, Finland and, in all likelihood. Norway. The economies of these applicants are strong enough to qualify them for life in a

Deutsche mark zone.

This untidy scenario is not at all attractive for those Europeans who had in mind a grand design of economic and monetary union that would adhere to a clear timetable and embrace all the EC member states. But that always seemed a pipe dream, even before the currency crises of the past few months. There is neither the economic convergence nor the political will to make the richer and poorer EC countries abide

The signs are that such a two-speed Europe will emerge, and perhaps quite soon. Even though it would be for the best, the political strains inside the Community look set to be considerable. It will not be easy to carry on business as usual in a Community split between an inner core of countries whose economic and monetary cooperation is binding them closer and closer together, and an outer periphery of countries that follow their own separate national economic policies.

by common economic policies.

Much will depend on Germany's attitude to a mark-led monetary union. Will Germany's inflexible and politically insensitive central bank still be allowed to insist that it knows best, whatever the political needs of its smaller partners in the new arrangement? if a German-backed monetary zone is eventually to lead the Community to full-scale European monetary union, then Germany will have to demonstrate that its European partners' needs are given as much weight as those of Germany itself. International Herald Tribune.

## IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

## 1893: Ferment in Egypt

CAIRO - Although the increase in the British troops here has greatly pacified matters, there is still an uneasiness in the interior, and residents in provincial towns and villages report unfavorably of the situation. The fault lies with the attitude of the anti-English press circulated throughout the villages, and read by the Notables. who retail the news to the villagers in the worst form. This has the effect of rousing a rebellious feeling and suggests the Khedive has gained the day to the detriment of the English.

### 1918: Troops Lost

LONDON - America's first troopship has been lost. The Admiralty announced this evening [Feb. 7] that the Tuscania had been torpedoed in a thick fog off the Irish coast, and had gone down quickly. Of the 2,397 persons on board, the majority of whom were land troops destined for the western battlefront, 2,187 were saved,

indicating a loss of 210. The Tuscania, apparently, was one of a large group of vessels coming from the United States. All of the other vessels escaped untouched. The survivors were landed at a port in Ireland.

### 1943: Toward Rostov MOSCOW - From our New York

edition:] A Soviet communique an-nounced tonight [Feb. 7] that the en-tire southern bank of the Don has been cleared of German resistance and implied that only the 1,400 foot river stood between victorious Red Army and Rostov. Soviet troops had captured Azov, fifteen miles southvest of Rostov, "thus liquidating the last center of resistance of the enemy on the left bank of the River Don." At the same time the communique announced sweeping penetrations between Belgorod and Kursk in the Ukraine and between Kursk and Orel farther north. All of these are major defense centers which the Germans have held since the fall of 1941.

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**New Zones** 

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Building 'Craze'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

spread of development zones to try
to curb "a blind capital construction craze," the official Business
Weekly said Sunday.
The newspaper said the State
Council, the capital, had decided
to restrict the zones, which extreme

to restrict the zones, which attract foreign and domestic investment

with special privileges like tax

The construction boom is just

one of several factors causing some

economists to worry that the econ-

breaks. It did not give details.

BELIING - China will curb the

## CAPITAL MARKETS

## Germany's Rate Cut Gives European Bonds a Boost

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

ARIS - Taking the view that the size of the decline in short-term German interest rates was less important than the clear evidence of the direction, European bond markets scored impressive gains last week with the biggest moves registered in the shortest-dated maturities — especially in currencies where rates were actually cut, as in Italy and Spain.

Those are the two markets where nominal interest rates are the highest. Yields on five-year Italian government paper fell 51 basis points, or just over half a percentage point, to 12.51 percent, while in Spain they fell 45 basis points to 11.66 percent.

On Friday. France reduced The direction of overnight rates by 5/16 point, pushing down yields for the week all along the curve: 68 basis points on two-year paper, 32 basis points on five-year paper and 16 basis points on to-year

interest rates was considered paramount.

The improvement in these high-yielding markets outdistanced the gains in Germany, where yields eased only 17 basis points in the five-year sector and five basis points on 10-year bonds.

Sensing that the worst of the currency turnoil in Europe is past and that the drive to monetary union will force interest rates to converge to the benchmark level set by Germany, international investors are rushing into the high-vielding markets expecting continued big gains as yields drop and prices rise.

Underwriters reported that more than 80 percent of the French franc Eurobonds offered last week were sold to nonresidents. Notable among the new offerings was the 1.1 billion francs from General Electric Credit Corp., the first non-French issuer to tap the market on a swapped basis since July. Sweden sold bonds in October, but it wanted to keep the francs. With rates not conducive to swapping out of francs, Banque Paribas, the lead manager,

refused to reveal how it was able to create the swap GECC wanted. The bank described the placement as "a fabulous success" with 90 percent sold to nonresidents. The nine-year issue, carrying a coupon of 7% percent, was priced at 99.57 to yield 33 basis points

more than French government paper.

The Post Office sold 1.3 billion of 10-year bonds carrying a coupon of 8 percent and priced to yield 32 basis points over the benchmark level while Electricité de France offered 1.5 billion of five-year ootes carrying a coupon of 81/4 percent to yield 20 basis

points more than government paper.

Crédit Foncier sold 300 million francs of 10-year paper carrying a coupon of only 4 percent. Each 10,000 franc bond carries 20 warrants with a two-year life to huy French government 8½ percent boods due in 2002 at a price of 105. The warrants provide investors with high leverage on any rise in French bond prices and enable the issuer to raise money at a total cost that lead manager J.P. Morgan estimated at 25 to 30 basis points below what would otherwise have

This week, France Telécom is expected to tap the market for 2

While Europeans were said to be the largest huyers of the new See BONDS, Page 9

THE TRIB INDEX

International Herald Tribune World Stock Index, composed

of 230 internationally Investable stocks from 20 countries,

Week ending February 5, daily closings. Jan. 1992 = 100.

compiled by Bloomberg Business News.

## Germany **Puts Cloud** On Outlook For Dollar

PARIS - Analysts who expect the dollar to score substantial gains against European currencies this year are divided on whether the 3 percent advance last week is the start of the breakout or simply a

The dollar ended trading at a nine-month high of 1.6603 Deut-

Andres Drobny at Credit Suisse First Boston in London sees the dollar "at a major turn" and poised for a climb to 1.70 DM, which, if

analyst at Citibank, is positive on the dollar's long-term outlook but more circumspect about its near-term prospects. "The trend for the dollar is up, but it will move two steps forward and one step back. It's moved ton far ton fast and I

Jim O'Neill at Swiss Bank Corp. in London sees "good scope for profit-taking" that could push the dollar back to 1.65 DM and, if that level fails to hold, to 1.62 DM. Everyone's long the dollar and

skeptical it can go higher now."

Three events cloud the outlook,
The most immediate is the sale of dollars by the Bundesbank. Traders said the central bank was in the market for quite large amounts.

German intervention to support currencies linked to the mark in the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System have been substantial. Finance Minister Michel Sapin of France said Friday the equivalent of more than 150 billion francs had been spent since December in support of the French currency, Banque Paribas estimates that that amount has been financed almost entirely by bor-rowings from the Bundesbank.

## **GM Plans Counterattack on Trucks**

By Warren Brown and Frank Swoboda

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - General Motors Corp. plans to launch a major legal and public relations campaign against critics who public relations campaign against crines who charge that it manufactured millions of unsafe pickup trucks for more than a decade.

Specifically, GM sources said, the company will accuse the NBC television network and several consumer groups of working to-gether to nig test results to make it appear that the design of the gasoline tanks on full-size GM pickups made from 1973 to 1987 were

GM has already obtained a temporary restraining order from an Indiana court against the Institute for Safety Analysis, an India-napolis-based testing company used by NBC to conduct crash tests of GM pickup trucks for a Nov. 17 television program.

The automaker will try to show that the tests were rigged by Safety Analysis to ensure that the truck would burst into flames on

By David Margolick
New York Times Service

NEW YDRK - The mam-

moth judgment handed down by a Georgia jury against General Motors Corp. has already re-

newed calls to curb runaway ver-

dicts by placing caps on punitive

But opponents of such limits

maintain that the verdict was jus-

tified, both because of the mes-

sage it sent and the near certainty that end only a small fraction of

damage awards.

impact, GM sources said. The court order blocks the testing firm from destroying evidence that might be used in any legal action.

GM has scheduled a news conference at its

Detroit headquarters for Monday to announce the campaign in the aftermath of a \$105.2 million jury award against GM last week for the 1989 death of a Georgia teen-ager. Shannon Moseley, 17, died when his pickup truck exploded in a crash with a drunken driver. GM said it would appeal. An NBC News spokeswoman said the net-

work stood by its story.

Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the
Center for Aum Safety, called GM's strategy an act of desperation.

"This is a disastrous strategy," he said. "It's going to cause such a public backlash, such a lack of public confidence in General Motors, it will cost them billions of dollars in

John F. Smith Jr., GM's president, said at a news conference in Chicago that despite the Georgia verdict against the company, "I don't know that we have an image problem."

Verdict Renews Debate Over Punitive Awards

that money will ever enter the plaintiffs' pockets.

Of the \$105.2 million the jury moved to curb them. Five states,

At issue in the GM case is the "sidesaddle" placement of gasoline tanks in millions of full-size GM pickup trucks made from 1973 to 1987. Nearly 5 million of the trucks still are on the road in the United States and Canada

GM critics claim that by positioning the tanks on the outside of the truck's frame, rather than inside, GM knowingly endangered the lives of its pickup truck customers and their passengers. GM changed the design and, after 1987, placed the gasoline tank inside the frame.

Mr. Ditlow's group has petitioned the Na-tional Highway Traffic Safety Administra-tion to order a recall of all GM pickups with the sidesaddle fuel tanks.

The company contends that a recall of the ickup trucks would cost \$500 million to \$1

illion. Mr. Ditlow disagrees. "It would have cost them \$300 million, a lot less than this strategy will cost them," he said. "If GM wants to do something, it ought

to get these rolling firebombs off the road. It ought to recall these trucks."

But Michael Rusted of Suffolk

Law School in Boston disputed

notions that such payouts were skyrocketing. Their dollar values, be said, remained relatively con-

Those opposing limits also maintain that such verdicts are

exceedingly rare and almost in-variably are slashed after trial —

either by trial judges or appellate courts, or by the parties in settle-

stant for several years.

omy, which grew 12 percent last year, is on the road to an inflationary boom.
"Bottlenecks have already appeared and there are already at least signs that the economy is

overheating," said a commentary in the official Farmers' Daily. Business Weekly conceded that

the central government had lost control of the phenomenon of de-velopment zones, a favorite of local governments because of the money they can pull in.

The newspaper said no one knew how many such zones had been launched in China. But from the 117 approved by the end of 1991, the number has rocketed — no matter whose statistics one be-

"The State Economic Planning Commission says there are 1,700, the paper said, "The Special Economic Zone Office under the State Council says 1,800. The State Land Administration says its latest statistics indicate the number now stands at 2,700. And the Ministry of Agriculture claims there are

Meanwhile, the China Daily reported Sunday that foreign govern-ments had extended \$5.3 billion in loans to China last year, the highest amount since the country began opening its doors to the outside world in 1979. (Reuters, AFP)

taste of what's to come.

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surpassed, opens the way for a further rise to the mid-1.80s. "I am quite bullish," he says.

Neil MacKinnon, London-based

could see a technical correction back to 1.62 DM,"

that's not very comfortable. I'm

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Tokyo Notebook

Benetton in Cuba: A Castro Prop or an Opening? criticized for its provocative adver- The company argues it is doing nine stores in Cuba, Benetton has that the company has not seen

> ads featured a picture of a man dying of AIDS. Benetton is bringing its label to Cuba, catering only to tourists and diplomats. This move has touched

to be paid in foreign currency, like embassy employees, Cubans are forbidden to carry foreign money. So most Cubans cannot shop at the

including Massachusetts and

Washington, bar them altogether. In others, they may not exceed a

specified amount, or some multi-

ton lawyer who represents a con-

sortium of business groups, con-

tended that the verdict

represented jurors run amok.

Whether you like what GM did

or not, this case shows bow exces-

Victor E. Schwartz, a Washing-

ple of the actual damages.

After the fall of communism in

### By Vernon Silver tising, the venture has drawn ire business in a global economy. become part of what some critics New York Times Service Cuba has a dual economy - one since last summer, when one of its for Cubans, one for foreigners. Ex-

awarded Thomas and Elaine Mo-

seley, whose 17-year-old son died when his 1985 GMC Sierra pickup

was hit and burst into flames, \$101 million was in punitive damages. Former President George Bush

made an issue of punitive damages in the 1992 election, saying

they enriched trial lawyers exces-

sively and burt the country's abil-

ity to compete.

Efforts to pass a federal law

HAVANA — As tourists shopped in a boutique here, it was clear that President Fidel Castro's revolution in Cuba had changed course, Mr. Castro may still wear olive-green fatigues, but his government has entered a joint venture

annual Soviet subsidies, the Castro

cept for people who are authorized Europe and the loss of \$5 billion in regime needed cash. Tourism would be the source, Mr. Castro said, and the country began retooling itself for the task. In 1992, nearly 500,000 foreigners visited the is-

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Fed Rethinks Its Bias

## to sell the United Colors of Benetton. For Benetton SpA, the Italian clothing company that has been an erve among Miami's Cuban exiles, many of whom say Benetton is that takes only U.S. dollars. Beclothing company that has been criminate against its own people.

## Automakers Seek U.S. Peace via Higher Prices

Bluff or not, the Big Three U.S. automak-rs' threat to file a dumping suit against all standard, the Japanese were taken aback. Although the Japanese had begun work on Zenith. ers' threat to file a dumping suit against all car imports appears to have led Japanese automakers to lean on the brakes.

Just days after a report that a suit was being considered surfaced two weeks ago, Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Co. raised prices on some vehicles in the United States by 1 to 2 percent. Then last week Toyota introduced a new low-price minivan in the Japanese market: The model is considered ill-suited to the home market and few sales are expected, leading some analysts to say the introduction was an attempt to avoid a finding of below-cost pricing overseas.

The Japanese deny dumping cars in the United States, but their pricing strategy scems similar to last year's price increases in the aftermath of an American dumping suit on minivans. "Even if the Japanese are not dumping

raising prices in the United States will take some of the pressure off," said Benjamin Moyer, an analyst at Merrill Lynch Securities

in Tokyo.

The Big Three's trade strategy is working:
Higher prices have undercut Japanese car
Higher prices have undercut Japanese car sales in the United States. Their overall mar-ket share has slipped to 27 percent from 30 percent over the past 12 months.

HDTV Gap Narrows

When the United States announced a few years ago that it would adopt a digital HDTV

high-definition television in 1964 and had already developed a working system, they lacked the compression technology necessary to make an all-digital system.

Now, however, the technology gap is nar-rowing fast, if it still exists at all. "It's no longer a difficult technology," said

Masao Sugimoto, general manager of research and development at Pioneer Electronic Corp. He said Japanese and European engineers had fully absorbed digital HDTV technology. Japanese companies have been quietle

gearing up for the advent of digital HDTV, which is not expected to become a significant market until the end of the decade, NHK, the semigovernmental broadcaster, has been experimenting with digital transmission of conventional television; two private networks have bounced digital HDTV signals off com-munications satellites. And NEC Corp. has developed a prototype home-use digital HDTV videocassette recorder.

The change in U.S. administrations is likely to delay by at least one year the Federal Communications Commission's June 1993 deadline for choosing an HDTV format, Mr. Sugimoto said.

"When the standard is settled, American companies will turn to Japanese or South Korean concerns," be said, noting that To-shiba was already working with General In-

## The Rice Strategy

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's strategy of relying on gaiatsu, or foreign pressure, to huild to a crescendo before opening the country's rice market could backfire. With the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade having given up hope of concluding a deal by March, Mr. Miyazawa faces the risk that Japan's rice policy will come into embarrassing focus at the Group of Seven summit

meeting in July in Tokyo.

The governing Liberal Democratic Party would like to call an election right after the meeting, and the prime minister hopes playing the role of host will solidify his stature and his chances of remaining in the top post.

"If Mr. Miyazawa were to move now he'd score points with the GATT and America and be in control of the domestic agenda," said Cornelia Meyer, a political analyst at Union Bank of Switzerland. "But if be waits longer, he risks having the Americans jeopardize his domestic agenda."

Ironically, the premise of Mr. Miyazawa's

strategy of relying on gaiatsu — that foreign pressure is needed to provide cover for an annopular domestic decision - appears out of touch. "Even the agricultural cooperatives assume it's inevitable," Ms. Meyer said.

Steven Brull

### **Toward Lower Rates** By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The Federal

Reserve has said that its chief policy-making committee abandoned its slight tilt toward lower interest rates in December and adopted a neutral policy, a move that will probably disappoint politicians who want further rate cuts.

worried about a possible increase in inflationary pressures as about slow growth. And the report released late Friday, describing the Dec. 22 meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee, said the "A stronger economic performance." central bankers had not ruled out changing interest rates.

According to the report, the doned its bias toward lower rates in maintaining progress toward price a reaction to the pickup in econom-stability."

ic growth. The bias toward easing bad not meant the committee planned to cut rates, just that it had been predisposed to do so, especially if the economy deteriorated. The Fed committee met again

last week, but its decisions will not be announced until late next month. In a move that some said demonstrated the bank's intentions Such a neutral policy generally indicates that the Fed remains as Reserve on Friday removed some Reserve on Friday removed some reserves from the banking system. 5till, the summary of the December meeting said members "ob-

"A stronger economic performance," the report said, "might raise questions as to the need for a tightening move at some point durcommittee unanimously aban- ing the year ahead as a means of

## DIVIDEND NOTICE

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The Board of Directors of BELAIR MANAGEMENT COMPANY S.A.

## O & Y Closes Chapter on Bankruptcy Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatche

TORONTO - Olympia & York Developments Ltd. is set to emerge from court protection this week after a judge approved a plan that gives control to creditors and turns the Reichmann family, once the world's biggest developers, into mere property managers.

Judge Robert Blair called North America's largest corporate restructuring "fair and reasonable" and said it would give O & Y five years to turn around.

The Reichmanns will retain a 10 percent share in O & Y, with creditors assuming the balance. Unsecured creditors, owed about half of O & Y's 8.6 billion Canadian dollars (\$6.8 billion) in debt, approved the restructuring plan

payments as cash-flow allows. The eight creditor groups that rejected the plan - mainly secured creditors - are expected to seize collateral pledged against their loans in the next few weeks, including O&Y's flagship First Canadian Place in Toronto and controlling stakes in Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. and Abitibi-Price Inc.

last month and will receive interest

O&Y's British operations remain under court administration. Its U.S. subsidiaries are trying to restructure without filing for bank-rupicy. (Reuters, Bloomberg, UPI)

### FIDELITY GLOBAL SELECTION FUND Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable

Kansallis House, Place de l'Étoile L-1021 Luxembourg

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of FIDELITY GLOBAL SELECTION FUND, a société d'investissement à capital variable organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (the "Fund"), will be held at the registered office of the Fund, Kansallis House, Place de L'Etoile, Luxembourg, at 11:00 a.m. on February 25, 1993, specifically, but without limitation, for the following purposes:

1. Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors. 2. Presentation of the Report of the Auditor.

3. Approval of the balance sheet and income statement for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1992.

4. Discharge of the Board of Directors and the Auditor. 5. Election of six (6) Directors, specifically the re-election of Messrs. Edward C. Johnson 3d. Barry R. J. Bateman, Charles T. M. Collis, Charles A. Fraser, Jean Hamilius and H. F. van

den Hoven, being all of the present Directors. 6. Election of the Audim, specifically the election of Coopers & Lybrand, Luxembourg. 7. Consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Approval of the above items of the agenda will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or represented at the Meeting with no minimum number of shares present or represented in order for a quorum to be present. Subject to the limitations imposed by the Articles of Incorporation of the Fund with regard to ownership of shares which constitute in the aggregate more than three percent (3 %) of the outstanding shares of the Fund, each share is entitled to one vote. A shareholder may act at any meeting by proxy.

Dated: January 18, 1993

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



### Industrial Sectors/Weekend close 2/5/83 1/29/93 % close close change Capital Goods 90.64 90.20 +0.49 Energy 93.86 91.77 +2.28 Raw Materials 92.90 91.74 +1.26 Utilities 87.40 87.45 -0.06 Finance 84.90 84.01 +1.06 Consumer Goods 87.39 88.35 -1.09 Services 104.45 103.29 +1.12 Miscellaneous 94.84 94.11 +0.78 The index tracks U.S. dollar values of stocks in: Tokyo, New York, London, and Australle, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. In the case of Tokyo. New York and London, the index is composed of the 20 top issues in terms of market capitalization. In the remaining 17

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	Inter-American Development Bank	\$500	2003	6%	99.395	99.50	Noncollable: Fees 0.325%; (Credit Suese First Baston.)		
	European Investment Bank	DM 500	1998	6%	101.10	_	Noncaliable. Fees 13% (Bayerische Hypotheken und Wisel Bank.)		
	LKB Baden- Wuerttemberg	DM 200	2003	9	100		Interest will be 9% in first 15 months and 13% less the 6-mo Libor thereofter. Noncaliable, Fees 0.30%. [Tinkous & Bi hards.]		
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	Spain	Dm 4,000	2003	71/4	101.675	99.75	Reoffered at 97-50. Noncollable, Fees 2½%. (Dresdner Ba		
	Abbey National Treasury Services	£100	1996	7%	100	99.75	<del></del>		
	Abbey National Treasury Services	£100	2003	81/4	100,85	_	Reoffered at 99-25. Noncallable. 20% payable on subscition, balance in Feb. 1994. Fees 2%. Denominators £100,0 [Morgan Stanley Int.].		
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	Electricité de France	f∓ 1,500	1997	81/4	101.40	99,85	Noncollable. Fungible with outstanding issue, raising total 3.5 billion francs, Fees 0.25%. (Society Générale.)		
	General Electric Capital Corp.	FF 1,100.	2001	7%	101,245	99.75	Reoffered of 99.57, Noncolloble, Fees 2%, (Ponbos Cap Markets Group.)		
	La Poste	FF 1,300	2003	8	98.21	99.45	Noncolable, Fees 0.325%, (Societé Générale.)		
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	Interprises Wontreal City	cs 125	2003	9	100.575	99.30	Reoffered of 98.95. Noncollable, Fees 2%, [ScotiaMcLeod.]		
١	World Bank	C\$ 250	2003	8¼	100.861		Reoffered at 99.186. Nancollable, Fees 2%. (Solomon Brothe lst <sup>1</sup> 1.)		
l	Export Finance & nsurance Corp. of Australia	Aus\$ 100	2003	9	101.80	99.85	Noncollable, Fees 214%. (Hambros Bank.)		
	3G Securities	Aus\$ 100	2003	9¼	101	99.25	Noncollable. Fees 24/%. (Hambros Bank.)		
	Vitsui Toatsu Chemicals	Y 10,000	1997	4.30	101.525	_	Reaffered at 100.20. Nancallable, Fees 14%. Denominatio 10 million yen. (Yamaichi Int'i Europe.)		
١	Vitsui Toatsu Chemicals	Y 20,000	2000	5.30	101.475	_	Reoffered at 99.95. Nancallable. Fees 1%%. Denominatio 10 million yen. (Nomura In/L)		
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	Godo Steel	\$100	1997	2%	100	_	Noncollable. Each \$10,000 note with two warrant exercisal into company's shares of an expected 297% premium. Fe 21/2% Terms to be set Feb. 10. (Yamaichi Int'i Europe.)		
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## BONDS: With Rates, It's the Direction That Counts

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(Continued from first finance page) issues in francs and lire — where Deutsche Bank and IMI International sold five-year paper yielding nearly 11½ percent — the Japanese were reported to be the largest tak-ers of Deutsche marks.

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Spain sold 4 billion DM, increased from the initially indicated 3 billion DM, of 10-year bonds carrying a coupon of 74 percent and priced at a slight discount to yield 31 basis points over German government bonds.

The Spanish region of Andalusia is expected to make its debut on the international market with an issue of 300 million DM. Belgium and the World Bank, in a global issue, are both expected to tap the market for at least I billion DM.

Norway is expected to soon tap the U.S. dollar market for \$1 billion and the Asian Development Bank is reported to be looking to raise \$500 million. Bankers report solid demand for dollar paper, with Far Eastern investors eager to buy long-term bonds and Europeans fayoring short-dated instruments.

Last week's \$500 million offering from the Inter-American Development Bank was said to be moving slowly with investors complaining that the yield on the 10-year, 6% percent bonds was too skimpy at only 18 basis points over U.S. government levels. Six banks competed for the mandate, which was won by Credit Suisse First Boston.

Seven issuers tapped the Canadian dollar sector for a total of 1.395 billion dollars, although underwrit-

ers admit that investor demand does not begin to match the heavy issuance. Borrowers remain attracted by swap rates that enable them to get into floating-rate funds at a cost below the interbank rate and underwriters are not unwilling to load up on inventory as Canadian rates are expected to decline and the currency to appreciate against

the U.S. dollar. By the end of the week, the new issues were all trading at spreads

over Canadian government paper that were higher than the level at the launch. The World Bank's 250 million dollars and Export Devel-opment Corp.'s 300 million fared the best with spreads widening by only three basis points. But the spread on the paper issued by Asfinag widened by eight basis points, Montreal and Daimler-Benz by seven and Crédit Lyonnais by six being priced to sell.

Noncollable. Each \$10,000 note with two warrants exercises into company's shares at 1,312 yea per share and at 126.00 year per dollar. Fees 24%. (Yamaichi ins'i Europe.)

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into company's shares of an expected 29/% premium. Fees 24/%, Terms to be set Feb. 8. (Darwa Europe.)

Semionnually, Callable at par from 1998, Convertible at 326 pence per share, on 18,11% premium. Fees 297%, [N.M. Rothschild & Sons.]

## Russian Official Assails **Central Bank on Inflation**

LONDON - Privatization Minister Anatoli B. Chubais assailed Russia's central bank on Sunday for giving large credits 10 state enter-

prises, saying the policy had led to a crippling rate of inflation. Mr. Chubais, whose official title is deputy prime minister and chairman of the State Property Committee, challenged the central bank's view that the way to light inflation was to boost production.

"They are not responsible for the volume of production in Russia," he said on BBC television. "They are responsible for the ruble and for

But the Russian central bank's deputy chairman, Alexander Khandruyev, defended the bank's actions, saying it was imperative for credits to be given to the country's buge state enterprises.

"They produce the main part of our goods," he said. "Without supporting the state sector it is impossible to overcome shortages, long lines and hyperinflation."

The government and central bank have been at loggerheads for months over who is responsible for inflation, which last year was 2,200 percent. Interviewed on the same BBC program, Boris Fyodorov, the deputy prime minister responsible for economic and financial policy, said: "The central bank should be trying to curb the inflationary actions of the government, not the government trying to curh the central hank."

## Prices Rise On Plan to Cut 30-Year **Bond Sale**

United Press International NEW YORK - The prices of U.S. Treasury bonds and notes rose for the fourth consecutive week as

yields sank to their lowest level in six and a half years and the Treasury said it would cut the volume of long-term paper at its next quarterly refunding.

The rise was not the rally we experienced over the previous several weeks but rather from the pro-

### U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

fessional investors purchasing seeurities on dips," soid Peter McTeague, market strategist at First Boston.
The market's beliwether security,

the 30-year Treasury, rose 18/32 to 105 23/32. The long-term paper has risen more than four full points since Jan. 11. The issue's yield, which moves in

the opposite direction of its price, sank to 7.15 percent, near the record low of 7.12 percent. The issue violded 7.20 percent in the previous Analysts said the big event was

the Treasury refunding beginning on Tuesday, which market players have been anxiously awaiting for the better part of a month The Treasury said it planned to

auction \$35.5 billion in new notes and bonds at the quarterly refunding, down \$1.5 billion from the last refunding three months ago. The Treasury said the 30-year

bond auction would be cut by \$1 billion and the 10-year note auction would be cut by \$500 million.

The existing 10-year note ended at a yield of 6.28 percent, down from 6.35 percent the previous

## **GM Loss Could Benefit Health Reform**

By Floyd Norris New York Times Service

NEW YORK - General Motors Corp. will report the largest annual loss in the history of corporate America this week — about \$23 billion, or around \$3,000 for each car and truck GM sold last year.

When GM signaled that loss last week, it drew a big yawn on Wall Street. That is because most of the loss — \$22.2 billion — comes from a new accounting rule, the kind of thing that causes eyes to glaze over. Much more attention was paid to the fall in interest rates around the world, a

fact that caused stock prices to spurt to records. But the sheer magnitude of that figure should cause a lot of people to sit back in amazement. It is based on estimates of what GM will have to pay in the future for bealth-care costs for retired workers.

Like most companies, GM has long made such payments as they were incurred — about \$1 billion this year — but never bothered to estimate its total liability until the occountants

services, not after they retired.

more optimistic than many other concerns' estimates. Had it been less optimistic, the bill could

easily be a few billion higher.

Even so, GM is assuming that hy the turn of the century health care will be consuming 18 percent of the national income, up from about

health care, which is why the economy's long-term vitality may depend more on Hillary Rodham Clinton's work than on the success of the rest of the Clinton administration.

In the meantime, companies are trying to cut managers to pay part of their health expenses,

decided that such costs should be charged to but the company cannot force retired union income while the workers were still performing workers to do the same.

There is a silver lining for the stock market in Estimating such figures is a work of art, with all this, contrary to much of what has been assumptions piled on assumptions. The most written. We now know that for many compaimportant question is how rapidly health care nies, real profits have been much lower than costs will rise. Remarkably, GM's guess is a bit reported ones for many years. Now that the Financial Accounting Standards Board has forced more reality into the statements, investors can have greater faith in the numbers that are reported in the future, and companies will

bave a better understanding of their costs. That should justify higher price/earnings ratios in the stock market, even as it results in 14 percent now.

Such huge numbers provide further evidence that something must be done about the cost of the next several years, its annual earnings will the next several years, its annual earnings will be cut \$1.4 billion as a result of the new ac-

counting rule. And perhaps it is not too Pollyannish to hope that disclosures such as GM's will spark naoonal action to hold down health costs. That, in benefits. Last fall, GM began requiring retired turn, would be wonderful news for American competitiveness and for corporate profits.

### The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, Feb. 8 - 12

onfidence. Seoul Revised trade figures in De-

eFeb. 8 Hong Kong Gross Domestic Product figures for third outsiter. Outlook. Likely to grow by around 5 percent from year-earrier quarier e-Feb. 11 Talpel January foreign investment data. Outlook: To declure in January compared with a year ago because of long nodedy. Earnings expected: News Corp. e-Feb. 10 Camberra Australian retail sales for December. Forecast: Slight declare.

Cine. Wettington New Zealand balance Pl payments for September quarter. Fore-cast: Defici of 900 million New Zealand

dollars | \$465 million). Hong Kong Initial public offer by Denway investment, a China-controlled car manufecturer, closes. Outlook Will be very heavily oversubscribed. eFeb. 11 Manila President Fidel Re-

mos leaves for three-day trip to Singamos leaves for three-day trip to Singa-pore, Forecast: Bilateral investment and joint venture agreements will be signed. Canberra Australian employment data for January, Forecast 11.2 percent unemployment. Carberra Australian average weekly earnings for the three months ending Dec. 31. Forecast: Flat.

cember and 1992. Outlook: Custome-cleared trade surplus of equivalent of \$250 million in December and a deficit of \$4.9 billion for 1992

### Europe

Semetime this week Frankfurt-German December final cost of inving. Forecast. Up 4.4 percent in year, after 3.7 percent annual rise in November. Frankfurt. German capital account for

Frankfurt German retail sales for De-cember. Forecast Up 2 percent in year,

after a 3.2 percent annual decime in November.
Milan Italian third-quarter unemploy-ment rate Forecast: 11.2 percent, up from

11 percent in second quarter Feb. 8 Basel Meeting of Group of Ten central bank governors.

London British December credit business. Forecast: Up £15 million, in line with

November rise.

eFeb. 11 London Norman Lamont, chancelor of the Exchequer, in first official meeting with the Trassury advisers.

Outlook: Most advisors seen in lavor of

essing monetary policy.

London British producer price output index for January, Forecast: Up 0.8 per-

eFeb. 111 Streebourg EC President Jacques Detors presents EC work program to European Parliament. Brissels European Community Monetary Committee meeting.

Frankfurt Bundesbank rapo allocation. Funds expining: 44.7 billion Deutsche marks (\$26.97 billion). Previous rapo rate 8.55-8.60 percent.

repo rate 8.55-8.60 percent.
eFeb. 11 London Earnings expected for BOC Group PLC, British Telecom PLC

and British Petroleum PLC.

Feb. 12 London British retail proceindex for January, Forecast: Down 0.3 percent in month and up 2.3 percent in year, after 0.4 percent monthly decline

### The Americas

oFeb. & Washington Treasury De-partment reports auction results for threeand six-month bills. It will sell \$23.2 billion and se-month bills. If will sell \$23.2 billion to pay down \$325 million.

Detroit General Motors Corp. is scheduled to hold a news conference over trucks it wake of \$105.2 million dam-

over trucks in water or a reason such age vertices in water and in water and in the parameter of the parameter reports wholesale trade for December, Preliminary forecast: Inventories declined 0.3 percent, in November, inventories increased 0.0 percent end sales

tories increased 0.9 percent end advanced 0.4 percent

which it will sell \$15.5 billion. Others The Bank of Canada sets ris

discount rate following the weekly Tuesday auchon of Government of Canada treasury bills.

Earnings expected: 8.F. Goodnich Co., Ford Motor Co., Goodyear Tire & Rubber, and Whirlpoof Corp.

Whelp. 10 Washington EC Trade negotator Sir Leon Brittan meets with U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kanlor. Agenda: U.S. steel duries, GATT. U.S. embardo on EC public utilisies firm.

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Washington Treasury Department reports 10-year notes auction results, at which it will sell \$10.75 billion.

Earnings expected: Aerna Lite & Casualty Co., Electronic Data Systems and GM Hughes Electronics.

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•Feb. 11 Washington Labor Department reports intell weekly state unemployment compensation incurance claims. Forecast: An increase of 4,000 claims to 356,000.

claims to 356,000.

Washington: Commerce Department reports: January retail sales, Forecast: Sales up 0.3 percent. In December, sales increased 1.2 percent to \$166.8 billion.

Washington: Tressury Department reports: 30-year bonds auction results, at which it will sell \$3.25 billion.

Earnings expected: General Motors Corp.

\$48.12 Washington: Labor Department reports the producer price index for January. Porecast: Prices declined 0.1 percent.

Washington Commerce Department reports December business inventories. Forecast, Inventories declined 0.2 per-cent, in November, inventories rose 0.2 ercent while sales rose 0.4 percent. loombarg Business News

### DOLLAR: Is 3% Gain a Glimpse of Things to Come? **MUTUAL FUNDS**

(Continued from first finance page) bank has been supplying cash to package," said Robin Hubbard, the market at 8.55 to 8.60 percent London-based analyst for Banque not known.

These loans are principally repaid in dollars. Rather than inincrease in the money supply resulting from the intervention. Most analysts see the German

material imports such as oil. Mr. Drobny, however, is encouraged by how well the dollar held up

in the face of the Bundesbank's sales. With the dollar just over the range, Mr. Drobny observes that "this is not a level where you normally buy," yet the fact that the dollar withstood the sales says to him that there is a stronger demand than is generally realized.

Another cloud is whether the Bundesbank follows up last week's reduction in official interest rates with a lowering this week of actual money-market rates. The central

will be reduced by an eighth to a quarter of a percentage point.

"Why lower the floor and ceiling crease its level of reserves, the rates if the aim is not to reduce the Bundesbank sells the dollars for money-market rate," asks a Frankmarks, thereby extinguishing the furt banker who expects no more than an eighth-point cut.

dollar's advance as a means of limiting the increase in the price of raw and possibly help the mark to administration of the control of the c The third concern is President

Bill Clinton's State of the Union speech to Congress on Feb. 17, when he is expected to outline his top of its months-long trading administration's economic pro-Analysis worry that the dollar could take a hit if the Federal Re-

serve were to respond to a fiscally conservative program by making another reduction in U.S. interest "The dollar may be held back by

concerns that the Fed could offer a rate cut to offset the likely Clinton medium-term budget consolidation

and expectations are high that this will be reduced by an eighth to a will be reduced by an eighth to a "the market will realize that an improving economy does not need further rate cuts and they are unlikely to come."

Expressing a distinctly contrarian view, the private analyst David Fuller sees the dollar churning But widespread criticism within around current levels and then Germany that the Bundesbank had plummeting, "The churning is all sales as braking the upward mo-mentum of the dollar. With infla-to preserve the exchange-rate lead to a weaker dollar in coming tion still a major preoccupation of mechanism may cause it to go slow months. Whereas most of the the Bundesbank, analysts see the on easing money-market rates. crowd sees the dollar ultimately central bank wanting to slow the That, in turn, could create a new besided to 1.80 DM, I see it trading - CARL GEWIRTZ

■ Plea for Another Rate Cut The German discount rate must be cut in one move to 7 percent or less to stimulate the economy, an official of the German Trade Union Federation said, Reuters re-

ported from Düsseldorf. Michael Geuenich, a hoard member of the federation, was quoted by the German husiness daily Handelsblatt as saying that economie growth was still blocked by an 8 percent rate and that he feared the recession in Germany would deepen. A copy of the interview was released before publication on Monday.

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### The couple, who asked that their pames unt be used, said the dual

land, 32 percent more than in 1991. said José Cabanas, the cultural and press attaché at the Cuban Embassy in Ottawa. In 1991, the same vernment that had turned the heard the joke about the Cuban child who is asked what he wants to be when be grows up?" Mr. Morcira said. "He says, 'A foreigner." Havano Hilton into the Havana Libre let foreign companies become half owners of new joint-ven-

To the Cuban government, Benetton's move is just a response to the effort to bring hard currency into the country. The stores are in keeping with that policy, said Pedro Rodriguez of Cubanacan, the

'What would you prefer, to die wearing

Benetton or to have free medical care in the

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Saleswoman at a store where she cannot shop.

state tourism agency. The govern- Castro regime in power by giving ment huys the clothing and Cuban-Mr. Rodriguez dismissed com-

plaints about a policy under which plants about a policy under which police officers assigned to tourist locations stop most Cubans entering hotels or stores. "They can't be here because they can't have dollars," he said. Mr. Rodriguez is the administrator for a shopping center on the grounds of the Hotel Comodans and the store of the st doro, a sparkling waterfront tourist compound on Havana's west side, just blocks from the embassy mansions of Fifth Avenue.

store at the Comodoro shopping Sarah Pinto, 28, a saleswoman at the store, said that not being al- in the sort of transaction that has lowed to shop there was a trade-off become common as the black marthat Cubans were willing to make. ket increasingly bridges the dual "What would you prefer, to die economy, His brother, who had wearing Benetton or to have free moved to Germany, sent him dol-

medical care in the hospital?" she In Miami, the Cuban American shop in the Benetton store for him.

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## BENETTON: Helping Castro to Lure Tourist Cash

National Foundation, an anti-Castro lobbying group, is also con-cerned with the welfare of young economy was unfair. But like Cubans, said Domingo Moreira, a Miami businessman and a member many, they appeared to be resigned to accepting it and working around it. "We can only long for something of the foundation's board. "You've better," the technician said. "This is not a moral issue," said Peter Fressola, the spokesman in New York for Benetton, "Benetton

He compared the dual economy to apartheid. "Rather than being

The company had stores in East-ern Europe and the Soviet Union before communism collapsed there, be said. "That 70-year regime," he continued, "was brought down through exposure to free en-

### Euromarts At a Glance

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less, global economy."

Eurobond Yields the regime hard currency."
Gela Tamayo, a Mexican tourist, U.S. S. 3 to 7 yrs U.S. S. Jess than 5 yrs said she understood protesters' Poynds sterling Prench francs complaints. Nonetheless, she ECU, S yes & ever PCU. 5 to 7 yes

Weekly Sales They already have. In the city's Old Havana section, where Benetton plans to open its next store on In December, Benetton opened a the island, a 31-year-old Cuban woman wore a Benetton T-shirt. Her friend, a 39-year-old railroad 7,160,16 2,822,00 12,049,70 4,041,50 7,577,10 3,562,90 15,089,26 5,978,7 technician, said he bought it for her Secondary Market \$ Non5 \$ Non5 7,993.90 18,397.20 26,746.10 23,376.70

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**Last Week's Markets** 

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### JOSTO ORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW **BCCO Agence F** \*Amsterdam

The stock exchange's CBS index closed last week at 206.80, up from

201.7 the previous Friday. DAF shares lost 60 percent for the week over its financial crisis, though it rose 55 cents to 2.50 guilders Friday. Fokker lost 23 percent, but also regained some ground later on as the government proposed a compromise on its sale

to Deutsche Aerospace. Volume reached 18.1 billion guilders, of which 4.4 billion were equities, compared with volume of 11.4 billion the previous week.

### Frankfurt

The Bundesbank's decision to cut interest rates induced euphoria on the market, with the DAX index

closing 5.21 percent higher.
Prices were supported in the early part of the week by foreign markets and took off on Friday in the aftermath of the rate cuts and the prospect of moderate public service wage agreements.

• The DAX index finished the er at 2,862.9. On Thursday it reached a record high of 2,900,1.

week at 1.641.37 and volume rose from 7.1 billion Deutsche marks on Monday to 9.9 billion on Friday.

## Hong Kong

Share prices were pushed down by political uncertainties. The Hang Seng Index lost 4.19 points to close at 5,747.21.

Share prices slumped Monday and Tuesday before debates by legislators on whether to adopt Governor Chris Patten's political reforms. The market rebounded Wednesday on a technical rally and speculation that Mr. Patten might resign after heart surgery. Share prices were boosted Thursday by news of a record land sale, but political uncertainty dragged them down Friday.

### London

Share prices rose to new highs as dealers bet on further interest-rate cuts in Britain and Germany. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading shares

finished the week 55.7 points high-

The stock market gained 4 per-cent, spurred by encouraging eco-nomic news and the failure of 2 censure motion against the governing coalition's austerity program. The MIB index closed the week

at 1.114. up from 1,075 the previous Friday. The cutting of the Bank of Italy's official discount rate to 11.5 percent from 12 percent, the announcement that annual inflation fell to 4.3 percent in January and the survival of the troubled Socialist-led govern-

## back foreign investors.

The CAC-40 index rose 7.7 percent and hit a seven-month high of

1.908.18 on Friday.

The easing of German interest rates inspired the new optimism in Tokyo Stock Exchange as a three-

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pean Monetary System could be expressed in dealing this week, they said.

economic recovery.

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Singapore The SES all-Singapore index gained 2.96 points to close at 410.81, after record highs were shares, up from 250 million shares. dented by technical corrections

downward. 1,644.44 at one point, but lost 1.52 the day of the reduction, Thursday. points for the week, to 1,618.64.

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count rate, to 2.5 percent, boosted dealers' slim hopes of a substantial

The Nikkei Stock Average of 225 blue-chip companies finished at 17.332.90 yen, up 309.12 yen or 1.8 percent. The Tokyo Stock Price Index rose 9.59 points to 1,308.47. Volume averaged 273 million

Speculation of the cut sent share prices higher through Wednesday, The Straits Times Industrial in- but the move was quickly discountdex surged 24.28 points to a record ed and failed to lift the market on

The Swiss Performance Index gained 29.3 points to close at 1.294.10, but dealers said the German rate cuts did not have the

They said investors had already marked up prices in expectation of the Bundesbank's action and that many shares benefited as much from the firmer dollar as the lower

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## 2 French Firms Close to Deals With Vietnam

Agence France-Presse HANOI - The visit of President François Mitterrand to Vietnam this week could lead to two major contracts for French companies in a market where competition from Asian nations has become increas-

ingly tough. Business sources in Hanoi said Air France was negotiating a global cooperation deal that could lead to its taking a stake in Vietnam Airlines.

The telecommunications giant Alcatel, which is already well established in Vietnam, is expected to sign a new telecommunications contract. Official statistics issued in

December showed that French companies have invested \$322 million in Vietnam behind Taiwan and Hong Kong but ahead of Japan.

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## **Dutch Truck Maker** To Be Dismantled

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches THE HAGUE - DAF NV. which was found to be insolvent last week, is to be declared bankrupt and dismantled with only its core Dutch heavy truck operations surviving thanks to government

and news reports. Economic Affairs Minister Koos Andriessen said he expected DAF's core operations would be saved and its British units would be sold. He said he backed plans by administrators to declare DAF bankrupt and create a new private company in which the state would invest 225 million guilders (\$120 million), mak-

aid, according to Dutch officials

ing it the dominant shareholder. Under terms of the deal, only the development and production of heavy-duty trucks will be maintained, the Financieel Dagblad newspaper reported Sunday. The paper said the heavy-duty truck division would be run by the new

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private company, DAF BV, which will be capitalized initially at 1.35

billion guilders. The regional authority in Dutchspeaking Belgium will pat up 110 million guilders, the Dutch bank ABN-Amro will provide 100 million guilders and the rest will be sought from banks and pension

funds, it said. The British subsidiary, Leyland DAF, would be transferred to three British creditor banks - National Westminster, Barclays and Lloyds -and put up for sale. The Sunday Times in London reported that the U.S. truck maker Paccar Inc. planned to bid for Leyland DAF.

Mr. Andriessen called the reported plan "generally do-able" and confirmed the Dutch government's participation.

DAF was declared insolvent by a court on Tuesday, after amassing debts of around 3.3 billion guilders. (AFP, Reuters, Bloomberg)

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# **SPORTS**

## Wales Halts England, 10-9, As France Denies Scotland

CARDIFF, Wales - A spectacular opportunist try in the first half hy Welsh captain leuan Evans torpedoed Eogland's bopes Seturday of a third straight Five Nations rugby

Successful Role

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union grand slam. Wales led 10-9 at the half and there was to be no more scoring, despite the strong English battering in the second half that kept Wales on the defensive.

The English side just slipped past France two weeks ago. 16-15. It was Wales' first game in the tournament, and few had expected them to win.

But they came out lighting, controlling the first 25 minutes

of pley.
England's points came from two penalties by Jonathan Webb and a drop goal by Jeremy Guscott.

Wales responded with a penalty by flyhalf Neil Jenkins, but it was the try by Evans that upset

over the National Football Conference.

a 13-9 edge in the series.

player for the AFC.

Super Bowl.

Oilers, with nine.

The Associated Press

books on the season Sunday with a Pro Bowl victory

The AFC all-stars at least have fared better than the

conference's Super Bowl representatives in recent

years. NFC teams have won the league's title game

nine years in a row, but its all-stars merely have won

three of the last four Pro Bowl games. The NFC owns

but if you don't, you at least want to win this one,"

said Steve Tasker of the Buffalo Bills, a special teams

flavor. Eleven Buffalo players were scheduled to ap-

pear in the Pro Bowl, although quarterhack Jim Kelly,

running back Thurman Thomas and tackle Will Wol-

ford were not slated to play. All were injured in last Sunday's 52-17 loss to the Dallas Cowboys in the

With eight players in the game, Buffalo had more

The Cowboys, meanwhile, had six players on the NFC squad, topped only hy the San Francisco 49ers,

"Of course you would rather win the Super Bowl,

The American Conference squad bad a definite Bills

kins converted it. Following up a clearance from inside the Welsh 22-meter area

just before halftime, Evans hacked the ball ahead, won the chase against winger Rory Un-derwood and charged through to beat Wehh to the touchdown.

"Scoring the only try to win the game. I couldn't ask for any more than that," Evans said. The try sent the packed Cardiff Arms supporters wild with delight, signaling an eod to the

worst period in their rugby histo-

In the second half, the Welsh defense constantly denied the English raiders, with scrumhalf Dewi Morris twice being stopped just sbort of the line. The English attacks became more and more frenzied, but errors crept into their play, allowing the Welsb

relieviog penalties. France 11, Scotland 3: The tournament.

Pro Bowl: Bills-Cowboys II?

HONOLULU — Following what has become an annual embarrassment by its Super Bowl teams, the American Football Conference was boping to close the

representatives than any team other than the Houston Houston were scheduled to start at running back for

The Dallas contingent was to be led by quarterback linebacker Junior Seau, who, along with the NFC's Troy Aikman, the Super Bowl MVP; Emmitt Smith. Smith and Young were the only unanimous choices in who rushed for 108 yards in thet game, and wide the Pro Bowl voting by the league's players and

Houston.

the visitors a long-overdue first victory at the Parc des Princes. But the Scots may regret what might have been after matching the French in most departments of the game, Until Thierry Lucroix went

over for the only try of the match, 17 minutes from the end. Scotland seemed able to contain the home side's attacks.

Didier Camberabero kicked two penalties for France, and Gavin Hastings got the one score for Scotland on what was generally a cool day for the Scotlish captain. Camberabero missed several kicks as well.

The French side ran the ball constantly but rurely found boles in the Scottish defense until Lacroix capped a drive involving scrumhalf Aubin Hueber and No. 8 eight Marc Cecillon.

Both teams are now 1-t in the

Absent were any players from the Cowboys' de-fense, statistically the NFL's best this season.

who will be a free agent and may not be back with the

Philadelphia Eagles; the New Orleans Saints' line-backing trio of Pat Swilling, Rickey Jackson and Sam Mills; Atlanta cornerback Deion Sanders, and Phoe-

The game was to be the finale for Mike Singletary,

Offensively, San Francisco's Steve Young, who led

the retiring Chicago Bears linebacker who has played

the league's passing rating at 107, were to start for the NFC, with Aikman and Brett Favre of Green Bay backing him up. Detroit's Barry Sanders was to join

Smith as a starter at running back, The AFC was to have the Dolphins' Dan Marino

open at quarterback, with Houston's Warren Moon and Pittsburgh's Neil O'Donnell as backups.

the AFC, with the wide receiver corps including An-

thony Miller of San Diego and Haywood Jeffires of

The AFC defense was to be led by San Diego

Barry Foster of the Steelers and Lorenzo White of

nix safety Tim McDonald.

in 10 consecutive Pro Bowls.

The NFC's defense was led by end Reggie White,

## King and Michigan Block Purdue, 84-76

Jimmy King scored a career-high 24 points as seventh-ranked Michi-gan defeated No. 19 Purdue, 84-76, on Sunday in Ano Arbor, Michigan. It was the Boilermakers' second road loss of the season.

Glenn Robinson, a sophomore playing his first season, hit five 3pointers and matched a season-

COLLEGE BASKETBALL high with 31 points for Purdue (13-5 overall, 4-5 in the Big Ten). Cuonzo Martio added 22 points for

the Boilermakers. Juwan Howard had 18 points for Michigan (18-3, 7-2). The Wolverines held Purdue to 48.2 percent shooting and bad a 38-20 rebounding advantage. Michigan shot 57.9

The Wolverines had a 45-30 lead early in the second half, but the Boilermakers, with Robinson hitting two of Purdue's 10 3-point baskets, closed to 61-55 with 7:09

Jaleo Rose scored five of his 12 points and Chris Webber added 4 of his 14 as the Wolverines went on a 9-0 burst for a 70-55 lead with 5:33 left.

Michigan controlled the game the rest of the way until closing 3pointers by Robinson and Linc Darner cut the final margin to 8. North Carolina-Charlotte 68, No. 18 Tulane 64 (OT): Bershuan

Thompson made a jumper from the top of the key with 23 seconds left in overtime and Jarvis Lang dunked in the closing seconds to give the home team the victory. Lang scored 20 points and grahbed 10 rebounds, and Andre Davis scored 19 points for the 49ers

(10-8, 4-2 Metro Conference). Tulane (16-4, 6-1) saw its winning streak stopped at 11 games.
In games played Saturday;
No. 1 Indiana 73, No. 9lowa 66:

In Iowa City, Iowa, Calbert Cheaney scored 27 points and topranked Indiana completed a season sweep of the home team. The Hoosiers (20-2 overall, 9-0

Big Ten) won on a night in which Iowa retired Chris Street's jersey number. The Hawkeyes (14-5, 3-4) retired Street's No. 40 jersey in

Travis Ford made four 3-point Arkansas (15-4, 6-3 Southeastern shots and had a career-high nine Conference) won despite shooting assists as Kentucky avenged its just 30 percent in the first half and only loss of the season. The Wildcats (17-1, 8-1 Southeastern Con-

ference) tost to Vanderbilt, 101-86, on Jan. 13. The Commodores fell to 17-4, 7-2. Memphis State 68, No. 4 Cincin-

nati 66: Home team Memphis State stopped Cincinnati's 14-game win-ning streak behind Billy Smith's career-high 27 points. Cincinnati (17-2, 4-1 Great Midwest) trailed 67-66 when Lazelle Durden missed 3-point try from the left corner with 10 seconds left. Memphis State (14-7, 3-2) rebounded and Anfernee Hardaway made a foul

shot with five seconds left.
No. 5 Duke 67, Notre Dame 50: In South Bend, Indiana, Thomas Hill scored 17 points and Gram Hill had 16 as Duke won its 35th straight game against nonconfer-ence opponents. The Blue Devils (17-3) are 15-2 overall against Notre Dame (8-11).

No. 6 North Carolina 104, North Carolina State 58: North Carolina rebounded from a pair of recent losses by scoring the most points in its 180-game series with North Caroline State in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. George Lynch got 14 for the Tar Heels (18-3, 7-2 Atlantic Coast Conference).

No. 10 UNLV 82, UC Santa Barbara 69: J. R. Rider scored 31 points as the Runnin' Rebels extended the natioo's longest home-court winning streak to 58 games in Las Vegas. UNLV (14-2, 7-2) wrapped a 16-0 run around halftime to break open a close game.

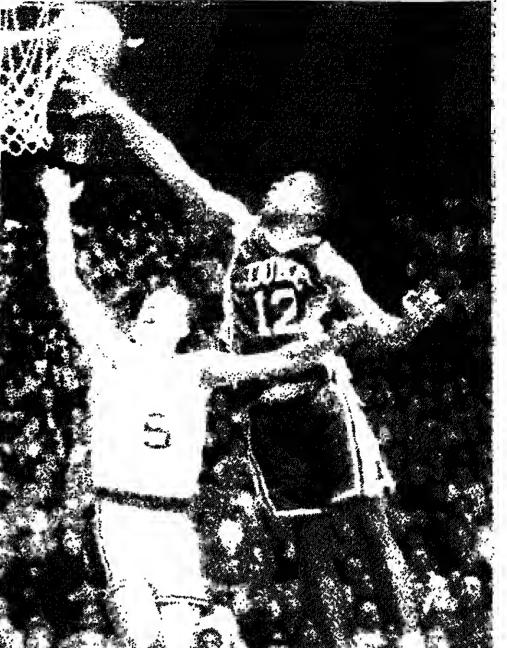
No. 12 Florida State 86, Con-necticut 74: Rodney Dobard scored a season-high 26 points and Flori-da State (16-6) sent the home team to its fourth straight loss.

Boston College 63, No. 14 Seton
Hall 62: Billy Curley scored off a

rebound with less than a second left to lift host Boston College (13-5, 7-3) over Seton Hall (16-6, 6-4). No. 15 Pittsburgh 71, St. John's 69: David Cain missed a potential

game-tying jumper just before the final buzzer as host Pittsburgh (14-4, 7-4 Big East) beld off St. John's. Oklahoma State 83, No. 16 Oklahoma 76: In Stillwater, Oklahoma,

Brooks Thompson made a leyup with 3:55 to play to give the Cowboys (13-4, 4-3 Big Eight) a 79-71 lead only two minutes after the Sooners (14-7, 2-4) had rallied to tie honor of their leader who was killed in a Jan. 19 traffic crash. No. 2 Kentucky 82, No. 11 Van-derbilt 67: In Lexington, Kentucky. the game at 70.



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Duke's Thomas Hill, right, denied Notre Dame's Ryan Hoover as the Blue Devils stopped the Irish.

In Rosemont, Illinois, Roney Eford scored 24 points as Marquette (17- land 79: Travis Best made six of 2. 5-0) won its 10th straight game. No. 21 Utah 84, Colorado State 71: In Salt Lake City, Josh Grant scored 24 points and Jimmy Soto land in Atlanta. added 21 as Utah (17-4, 10-1) 44 percent in the game. avenged its only Western Athletic No. 20 Marquette 87, DePaul 76: Conference loss this season.

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No. 22 Georgia Tech 93, Maryeight 3-point shots and finished with 25 points, leading Georgia Tech (12-6, 5-4 ACC) over Mary-

Providence 66, No. 23 George-town 58 (OT): After Providence (10-8, 3-7 Big East) rallied from an

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11-point deficit in the last 16:41 of regulation in Landover, Maryland, it then neld the Hoyas to 0-for-10 shooting in overtime. No. 25 Michigan State 75, Min-

nesota 63: In East Lansing, Michigan, Shawn Respert scored 21 of his 28 points in the second half for Michigan State.

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receiver Michael Irvin, who had six catches for 114 coaches.

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# SPORTS OXING

## **Bowe Stops Dokes in Round One**

By William Gildea

Washington Post Service NEW YORK - Riddick Bowe came home to New York and celebrated as expected, with an almost effortless victory over hapless Michael Dokes, stopping a careerweary challenger in a mere 2 min- get hurt." utes, 19 seconds.

The first-round stoppage Saturday night enabled Bowe to retain the World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation heavyweight titles. Lennox Lewis holds the World Boxing Council's version of the title after the WBC stripped Bowe for not defending against Lewis first.

"He should have stopped it

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weight champion who is from the same Brooklyn,

New York, oeighborhood as Riddick Bowe, seot

Bowe a message Friday — and it wasn't to wish

assistant trainer, Rory Holloway, and then re-

leased to the media, Tyson called Bowe "obese."

In comments dictated on the telephone to his

Tyson, who is serving a prison term in Plainfield,

Indiana, after a rape conviction, learned that Bowe

weighed in at 243 pounds (110.2 kilograms) for

Saturday night's heavyweight title fight with Mi-

That was eight pounds more than Bowe weighed

when he deleated Evander Holyfield for the title

on Nov. 13. He weighed 245 when he carned the

title shot hy stopping Pierre Coetzer in the seventh

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Mike Tyson, the imprisoned former heavy-

much soooer than he did," said ing his last day of sparring. "All I respond to suggestions that he step could do was stand straight up," he up the caliber of challengers. nermen that the fight should not said.

have been halted. win but I don't want to see the man

Bowe's oext opponent, however. won't be Ray Mercer, as had been expected. Losing out on a \$1.5 million date on May 21 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mercer showed up listless for an undercard fight Saturday at Madison Square Garden and lost a unanimous decisioo to a journeyman, Jesse Ferguson.

Too late for excuses, Mercer said he had "thrown out" his back dur- kes's 12, leaving the champioo to

Tyson to Champ: You're 'Obese'

Immediately, Rock Newman, "I saw early on Michael Dokes in front of me," be said. "I want to new opponents for what was sched-Bowe's manager, said that possible uled to be a pay-per-view TV title defense include the former heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield, Tommy Morrisoo aod George Foreman.

"I would welcome that fight," said Bowe, when asked about the possibility of fighting Holyfield

Bowe's domination was such that he landed 55 punches to Do-

"If it is so, I am ashamed for you," Tyson said in

the statement. "And you should be ashamed for

yourself because so many people idolize you, such as myself, and it is a shame that you come into a

heavyweight championship fight at such an atro-

Before he defeated Holyfield in November,

This time, however, Tysoo said: "I know you

Bowe received a good-luck message from Tyson.

will do well because you are a consummate fighter,

You will prevail even though you are an obese

weight. Don't take anything personally. It all comes with good intentions."

weighing-in: "You're making too much of the weight. If I thought it made a difference we

wouldn't be fighting at that weight."

Eddie Futch. Bowes trainer said after the official

"I'd love to fight Lennox Lewis," Bowe said. "He has to renounce the WBC (title). If he does, I'll fight

him tomorrow." Time Warner's Seth Abraham said that Bowe-Holyfield would be a possible pay-per-view light in May. Before Mercer's debacle, however, Holyfield appeared to be fourth on Bowe's list of defenses. possibly in November, and it was still uncertain whether he'd be ready in just three-and-a-half

Bowe-Dokes turned out to be every bit the fiasco it was expected to be. Dokes protested that referee Joe Santarpia stopped the bout too quickly even though Dokes had been knocked into the ropes and forced to take a standing eight count, then staggered by a barrage of Bowe lefts and rights.

"He was hurt and my joh is to see that the fellas doo't get hurt," Santarpia said.

The quickness of Bowe's 33d straight victory, 28th by knockout, left the Madisoo Square Garden crowd of 16,332 limp. Although admitting to being overanxious, the young champion quickly settled down to target practice against an opponent who had oo business being in the ring against him.

Dokes insisted he hadn't been hurt, saying the referee had oever asked him if he was hurt.

"He never asked me if I was in New York, in Madison Square 34-year-old Dokes (50-4-2), who Garden, what round it was, was I black or white, or anything. Or not has battled drugs in his past and



Riddick Bowe, right, followed through with a right to Michael Dokes in the first - and only - round of their title bout in New York,

competent to fight. It was the worst officiating in my life," he said.
"I thought it was a good round for him and me. I got a chance to

feel his power, and got to know what my game plan was going to No fault could be found in Santarpia's decision, only in the sanctioning of a bout that included the

oy being that the fight failed by far to approach in substance any number of events held in the storied arcoa.

Bowe's return to New York also marked a return and a proud time for Bowe's 81-year-old trainer, Ed-

ment in his career.

With sears priced up to \$400, the large turnout made for a record Garden gate of \$1,603,425, the irroy being that the fight failed by far

die Futch, who has nurtured Bowe from the beginning of his pro career in March 1989. Bowe is promise, Mercer proved that his upset a year ago Sunday by the Larry Holmes was on fluke. That seemingly taken too much punish- die Futch, who has nurtured Bowe next opponent. Once considered a

> not reach his peak for three more Meanwhile, oo the undercard,

Mercer lost the chance to be Bowe's

weight classes.
"Riddick is just a baby, still growing," said Futch, B great-grandfather. "I believe that be will

Although his date with Bowe was secure for May 21, Mercer looked out of shape and was ineffective as the judges favored Ferguson, a 35year-old Philadelphian with a modest 19-9 record.

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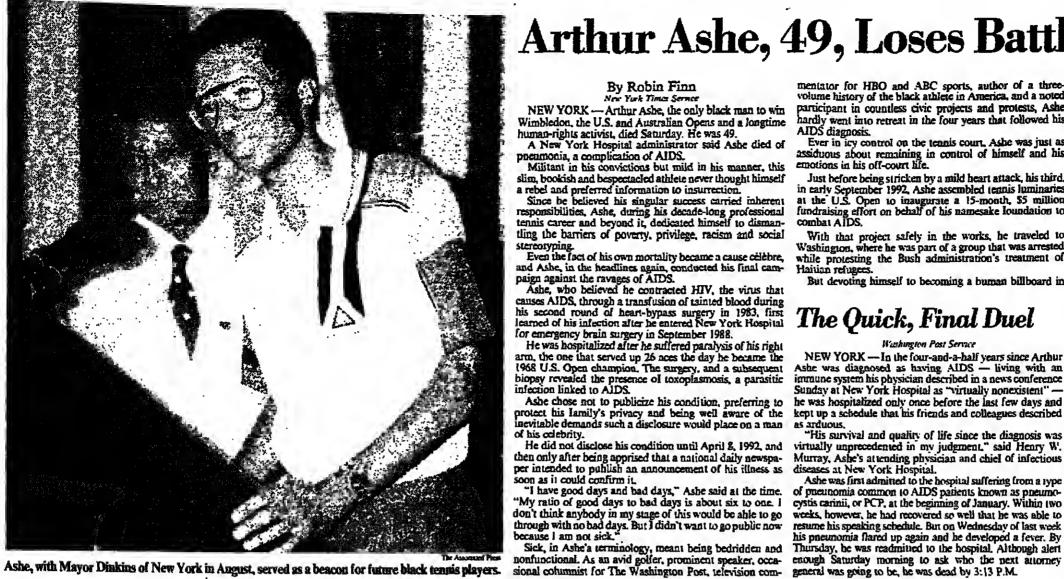
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## Arthur Ashe, 49, Loses Battle With AIDS

By Robin Finn

New York Times Serner NEW YORK - Arthur Ashe, the only black man to win Wimbledon, the U.S. and Australian Opens and a longtime human-rights activist, died Saturday. He was 49.

A New York Hospital administrator said Ashe died of

pneumonia, a complication of AIDS. Militant in his convictions but mild in his manner, this slim, bookish and bespectacled athlete never thought himself

a rebel and preferred information to insurrection. Since be believed his singular success carried inherent responsibilities. Ashe, during his decade-long professional tennis career and beyond it, dedicated himself to dismantling the barriers of poverty, privilege, racism and social

Even the fact of his own mortality became a cause celebre, and Ashe, in the headlines again, conducted his final campaign against the ravages of AIDS.

Ashe, who believed he contracted HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, through a transfusion of tainted blood during his second round of heart-bypass surgery in 1983, first learned of his infection after he entered New York Hospital

for emergency brain surgery in September 1988. He was hospitalized after he suffered paralysis of his right arm, the one that served up 26 aces the day he became the 1968 U.S. Open champion. The surgery, and a subsequent biopsy revealed the presence of toxoplasmosis, a parasitic infection linked to AIDS.

Ashe chose not to publicize his condition, preferring to protect his lamily's privacy and being well aware of the inevitable demands such a disclosure would place on a man

He did not disclose his condition until April 8, 1992, and then only after being apprised that a national daily newspa-per intended to publish an announcement of his illness as soon as it could confirm it.

"I have good days and bad days," Ashe said at the time. "My ratio of good days to bad days is about six to one. I don't think anybody in my stage of this would be able to go through with no bad days. But I didn't want to go public now because I am not sick."

mentator for HBO and ABC sports, author of a three-volume history of the black athlete in America, and a noted participant in countless civic projects and protests, Ashe hardly went into retreat in the four years that followed his

Ever in icy control on the tennis court. Ashe was just as assiduous about remaining in control of himself and his emotions in his off-court life.

Just before being stricken by a mild heart attack, his third. in early September 1992, Ashe assembled (eanis luminaries at the U.S. Open to inaugurate a 15-month, 55 million fundraising effort on behalf of his namesake loundation to combat AIDS.

With that project safely in the works, he traveled to Washington, where he was part of a group that was arrested while protesting the Bush administration's treatment of

But devoting himself to becoming a burnan billboard in

## The Quick, Final Duel

NEW YORK —In the four-and-a-half years since Arthur Ashe was diagnosed as having AIDS — living with an immune system his physician described in a news conference Sunday at New York Hospital as "virtually nonexistent" he was hospitalized only once before the last few days and kept up a schedule that his friends and colleagues described

'His survival and quality of life since the diagnosis was virtually unprecedented in my judgment," said Henry W. Murray, Ashe's attending physician and chiel of infectious

diseases at New York Hospital.

Ashe was first admitted to the hospital suffering from a type of pneunomia common to AIDS patients known as pneumocystis carinii, or PCP, at the beginning of January. Within two weeks, however, he had recovered so well that he was able to resume his speaking schedule. But on Wednesday of last week his pneumomia flared up again and he developed a fever. By Thursday, he was readmitted to the hospital. Although alert championships and later served as its captain from 1981-84

the fight against AIDS was a role Ashe always understood he would eventually accept with his usual poise.

"The foundation was something I always knew I wanted to do, long before I went public on April 8," said Ashe, who continued to refer to that date as the beginning of his life as an AIDS activist and the end of his relatively "unfettered" existence as a former tennis champion with an ongoing sports, husiness, and family agenda.

Arthur Ashe was born in Richmond, Virginia, on July 10,

1943, and played his first tennis at age 7 on the courts at Brookfield Park, a segregated playground. By the time be was 14, he had found a patron in Dr. Walter. Johnson, a physician in Lynchburg, Virginia, with two-decades of experience in assisting black tennis prodigies. Until be joined forces with Ashe. Johnson's most notable protégé was Althea Gibson.

Ashe reached the semifinals of the junior national championships on his first try in 1958. He won the indoor singles title in 1960 and 1961. In 1962, Ashe received a full scholarship to UCLA.

In 1963, be joined the U.S. Davis Cup Team, and by 1966, the year of his graduation from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in business administration, he was touted by the renowned tennis teacher Harry Hopman as "the most prom-

ising player in the world."

While still a 25-year-old amateur fulfilling a three-year stint in the U.S. Army, Ashe inaugurated the Open era by winning the 1968 U.S. Open at Forest Hills, New York City, defeating Tom Okker in the final. It was the first time a black

man won a Grand Slam event. In 1970, he won the Australian Open, and in 1975, where he made his final-round opponent even more manic than usual by calmly closing his eyes and meditating through every changeover. Ashe defeated Jimmy Connors in the Wimbledon final. He also collected doubles titles at the Australian and French Opens and Wimbledon.

In 1973, on his third attempt, he was granted a visa to South Africa, and helped integration efforts there. In 1974, he belped found the Association of Professionals Tour, a. players' union, and served as its president until 1979. He played on the Davis Cup team for 10 years, won three

after heart problems forced his retirement in 1980. He was inducted into the Tennis Hall of Fame in 1985,

## To the End, He Waged a Fight Against Injustices Aplenty

In addition to being o tennis star and a high school student-athletes is much more tight batting gloves and align his sweat son in his 1984 presidential campaign. I Dodgers vice president Al Campanis, base-civil-rights activist, Arthur Ashe had been a serious. In the 16.000 U.S. high school bands that run from wrist to elbow. columnist for The Washington Post since districts, about a third of their student-1978. This is his last column, which was athletes graduate as functional illiterates shal some foot soldiers to picket or protest folk—to take a trip to campaign for him, issue of racism in baseball. One lesson they written two weeks ago and appeared in Sunday's editions of The Post

By Arthur Ashe Washington Past Service

Lie is the for Ham Apocryphal or not, there is an often told tale that Joseph Stalin was advised that the Pope didn't approve of his inhumane and brutal governance. To which Stalin dismissi-vely retorted, "How many military divisions does he have?" That is the challenge for the reverends Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton as they wade into the racial battles in sports. Unless Jackson and Sharpton can synthesize and maintain a weighty, credible, focused and steady presence, the major league baseball owners and others will listen politely and go about their business.

Jackson also may be concentrating his

— a disproportionate percentage of whom it would not be because the troops love are minorities.

In the two glamour, revenue-producing sports of high school basketball and foot-ball, participation of hlacks alone totals nearly 650,000 out of about 1.5 million, 1 would suggest Jackson and Sharpton address the next convention of the National Federation of State High School Associa-

Strategically, baseball may be the wrong initial target. The national pastime may have more racial fence-mending to do than football or basketball, but there is un-doubtedly less interest among blacks in this sport that just takes too long to linish.
Reared to seek peer status through their skills at Nintendo (or, God forbid, with a

So if Jackson and Sharpton could mar-

Challenging owners to hire more minorities and chastising baseball for Marge Schott's racerelated problems guarantee publicity, but it is not the area of

greatest need.

persuaded just one black athlete — the ball asked the consultants Clifford Alexan-lormer New York Gianus star Butch Wool der and Harry Edwards to examine the

hardly wait until the umpire says, "Play ball!" Unless the commitment to see this the South African Embassy protests, then a better ploy may have been to urge TV between rabid fans and protesters, and, if successful, it sends a stronger message. Unless there are committed hattalions of privates and sergeants in the Jackson-Sharpton army, rethink this battle plan.

Women's sports inequities did not come up at all. To the extent that "give them a chance" has been the rallying cry for more

The specter of pickets on Opening Day also deserves a rethinking. Coming out of a recession and possibly still jobless, many traditional fans — black and white — can Marins would certainly not work for the

Athletics, the U.S. Olympic Committee

arca of greatest need. The worful, cynical feet in the batter's box, check the third-minorities as a condition of signing a conmission of the batter's box, check the third-minorities as a condition of signing a conmission of the los Angeles are around.

## 'Grace, Strength, Courage': Remembering a Legend

The sports world, AIDS activists and politicians paid tribute to

Earvin (Magic) Johnson, who retired from the National Basketball Association last year after testing positive for the AIDS virus: "Arthur Ashe's passing makes this a very sad day, not only for the world of sports but for the entire world. If one can look for hope on this very sad occasion, it is that this is yet another compelling reminder of just how important it is to find a cure for this horrible disease."

Yannick Noah, the French tennis star who was encouraged in his youth by Ashe, on meeting Ashe in his native Cameroon in 1971, "1 was 11 and I was so impressed. I asked him for an autograph and he gave me a poster and a racket. I slept with that racket for along time. I had a dream and he helped me to make it come true,"

President Bill Clinton: "The embodiment of true sportsmanship. Arthur rose from the segregated courts of Richmond, Virginia, to the championship at Wimbledon displaying grace, strength and courage every step of the way. Arthur Ashe never rested with fame. He used the strength of his voice and the power of his example to open the doors of opportunity for other African Americans, fighting discrimination in America and around the world."

Mary Fisher, AIDS activist: "Arthur handled all of this with such grace and dignity. He made a difference in my life and so many others by talking, by educating and by loving. It's my hope that we all as a nation listen to what Arthur said — that we must fight (AP, Reuters, WP)

### SIDELINES

### Faldo Wins Johnnie Walker by Stroke

SINGAPORE (Combined Dispatches) — Nick Faldo withstood a strong challenge from Icllow Briton Colin Montgomerie on Sunday to capture the \$825,000 Johnnie Walker Classic golf tournament by one stroke with an 11-under-par total 269.
Faldo holed a 15-foot (4.5-meter) birdie putt on the final hole to avoid a sudden death playoff. Montgomerie, who shared the second-round lead with Faldo, started the day three strokes back and fought tenaciously to

the end of the tournament, the third leg of the 1993 PGA European Tour. Brett Ogle of Australia shot a three-under-par 69 Saturday for a 54hole total 11-under 205 to hold a two-stroke lead over Billy Ray Brown heading into Sunday's final round of the AT&T Pebble Beach National (AP. AFP. NYT) Pro-Am in Pebble Beach, California.

## 3 Soldiers Injured as Napoli Wins

NAPLES (AF) — Three soldiers were injured Sunday in violence at Napoli's 2-0 victory over Foggia in the Italian soccer league, the ANSA news agency reported. One soldier was atabbed inside the stadium, another was stabbed

outside the facility after the game, and the third was punched in the head, ANSA said. It was unclear who started the violence. Napoli won on goals by Gianfranco Zola in the 19th minute and Careca in the 29th.

## Rain Again Delays Piggott's Return

DUBAI (Reuters) — The long-awaited return to racing by the veteran British jockey Lester Piggott was postponed Sunday due to heavy rain in

Organizers said Piggott, due to race Friday for the first time since being crushed by his horse, Mr Brooks, last October during the Breeders' Cup in

Florida, will now ride on Wednesday.

The Friday race at Dubai's Nad al Sheba was postponed to Sunday after rain hit the area and a member of Dubai's ruling lamily died. It was the heaviest ran in five years in Dubai.

## Reynolds Delivers Victory and Snub

NEW YORK (AFP) - Harry (Butch) Reynolds has made a winning

NEW YORK (AFP) — Harry (Butch) Reynolds has made a winning return to world athletics here after a two-and-a-half-year doping ban, easily winning the 400 meters. He finished the race in 47.16 seconds, well head of Kevin Young (48.13) and the Olympic 400-meters hurdles champion, Antonio Pettigrew (48.16).

But he aroused controversy by insulting the head of the sport's ruling body. Reynolds, who failed a dope test in 1990 but has denied its veracity, has been critical of the International Amateur Athletic Federation and its president, Primo Nebiolo. On Friday, he predicted Nebiolo might deliver a snub to 400-meter world-record holder at the world indoor championships in Teornto in March, as Adolf Hitler did to the black American ships in Toronto in March, as Adolf Hitler did to the black American athlete Jesse Owens at the Berlin Olympics in 1936.

He said, "I'm looking forward to winning the gold and meeting Primo Nebiolo and see if he puts that medal around my neck or if he does an Adolf Hitler, refusing to shake Jesse Owens's hand."

### For the Record

Jana Sievinen of Finland broke his own world record Sunday, swimming the 200-meter medley in 1 minute, 56.62 seconds in the final of a World Cup swimming event in Paris on Sunday.

(AP)

Danyon Londer of New Zealand set a men's 200-meter hutterfly short

course world record of 1 minute, 54.58 seconds at the World Cup swimming meeting in Paris on Saturday. (Reaers)
Striker Dennis Bergkamp of Ajax Amsterdam will join the Italian club

Juvenius next season, according to an AC Milan director, Adriano Galliani, quoted in the Corriere deilo Sport on Sunday. (Reuers)

Akebono was crowned grand champion in Hong Kong on Sunday despite losing a quarterfinal bout on the second day of the event. In January, Akebona, an American, became the first foreigner to be promot-

ed to sumo wrestling's highest rank. The U.S. national soccer team played the Romanian national team to a [AP]

## ASHE: He Gave the World Dignity

(Continued from page I) was No. 1. Not once did I see him

try to upstage an opponent. Not once do I recall him whining or As an athlete, he won or lost,

congratulated an opponent - and moved on. Always with dignity, with his self-respect and sense of self completely intact. It's funny how we now search

long and far for role models, how we wonder whether Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson and Mike Tyson and Pete Rose are worthy of our adulation, of our children's. It was like Arthur Ashe was never really in our sights, never properly appreciated when he was young and healthy and able to dismiss Jimmy Connors in four sets at bledon in 1975.

Who better defined what a role model should be? World-class athlete, pioneer, scholar, anthor, activist, entrepreneur, fund-raiser, eloquent voice of reason, handsome. family man, member in good standing of any and everything he ever was part of. What else could society ask of a man? Name somebody in sports or out who brought as much to the table, then or now.

It was in two extremely difficult moments, times most of us never have to deal with publicly, that Ashe showed the grace that was characteristic of everything he did.

A heart attack and bypass procedure that ended his career only launched the energy he'd directed toward tennis into a dozen other worthy endeavors. Even after being lorced to go public with the fact that he had AIDS, Ashe kept up a frantic work schedule, a pace that would put most healthy men to

eration of kids, many of whom weren't yet born when he became the first black man to win Wimbledon. I worried that they didn't embarrassing himself or his family. all of us that limitations can be

was right and I played.

In my 13 years of being a sports-writer, I had the privilege of being in Arthur's company two dozen or so times. Until the last two or three years, I was too in awe to do any more than stumble through a sen tence or two. He was a shight man, even when healthy. But his presence filled the room, especially in the days since April when he kept fighting odds nobody has beaten.

When I heard Arthur Ashe had his passing, while celebrating the died, I worried about the next gen-

## In Japan, Women's Giant Slalom And Men's Combined Rained Out

continued to fall on the World Alpine Ski Championships on Sunday, and organizers were forced to call off two events. It was the second day in a row and lourth in five that races were scrubbed.

know that what Ashe did was teach shaken, if they weren't self-imposed in the first place. I remember the time my senior year in high school when I didn't

the competition. My mother said, "I'm glad Arthur Ashe didn't quit the first time he was the only." She I worried that there are too few

with it the way Arthur Ashe did, and I'm frightened cold because there isn't anybody out there at the

SHIZUKUISHI, Japan - Rain

The slalom portion of the men's combined was called off for the she would miss the rest of the second straight day, and the wom- World Cup season. second straight day, and the worn-

want to go to Marquette Park, a racist neighborhood in Chicago, to play a junior-league tenuis match because I'd be the only black kid in

strong voices out there, reasonable, logical voices that don't get side-tracked, that aren't afraid to take umpopular positions. I don't want the foudest voices in America, black America in particular to come from athletes who think all that glitters is gold and singers who think you can bleach away your legacy. I'm searching my mind for someone to take the baton and run

Arthur Ashe is dead, and anybody who ever cared about fairnes and enlightenment and the better ment of humanity is worse off. There must be some way to mourn

The Associated Press

en's giant sialom also was erased The race jury decided to run the same program on Monday. Swiss downhiller Chantal Bournissen, considered a favorite for the

gold medal in that event, broke a bone on the inside of her right ankle during a voileyball game Saturday. She also sustained ligament damage and the Swiss team said

Red Sox at Fenway Park in Boston. So, what to do? Don't reinvent the thing through is as strong as it was during wheel. Form a consortium with a nucleus from the Black Coaches Association and the athletic directors and/or presidents of viewers not to watch the Opening Day the colleges in the four major black college conferences. This should be a ground war if it comes to that, with continuing and earnest discussions with the high school federation, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Association of Intercollegiate

Jackson also may be concentrating his attention at the wrong end of the athletic food chain. Challenging professional team owners at their preseason meetings to hire more minorities and chastising baseball for Marge Schott's race-related problems cerus Marge Schott's race-related problems cerus by and other interested parties.

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### Gartner Lights Up NHL All-Star Game in Montreal

Mike Gartner of the New York Rangers got one past Ed Belfour of the Chicago Blackhawks in the first period to launch the Wales Conference all-stars toward a 16-6 victory over the Campbell Conference squad in Montreal. Gartner scored four goals, including a first-period hat trick, on his first four shots. The 16 goals for one team and 22 overall were both records.

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Later came Dada, Surrealism, Raymond Roussel and

what Baxter calls the serious humor of Marcel Duchamp.

A remark he saw in an interview with Jasper Johns sent

him off to read Wittgenstein's "Tractatus Logico-Philoso-

phicus," which led to a series of drawings in which Baxter

cowboys speak Wittgenstein to each other. "I also did a

drawing of Zulus in Africa discussing Wittgenstein in the original German." Baxter recalls.

Baxter's first success came not through drawing but through writing. He had been reading New York poetry magazines and was especially attracted by writers such as

John Asbbery and Frank O'Hara, who, like him, had been

"They saw what I was doing as funny and mysterious so I was published in little poetry magazines in New York. When I first went to New York I read in St. Mark's, in the

Bowery. I had on this tweed suit and I tried to read this

little short story which was kind of stiff and odd and the audience just fell about laughing. The stiffer f was the

funnier they thought it was. It was great."

Until New York he badn't known his writing was funny

- "I'd shown people my work and they'd either fallen

influenced by French Surrealism.

DARIS - Once when the cartoonist Glen Baxter was in New York the manager of a branch of Doubleday's didn't know where to look for him in his catalogue and only finally

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turned to humor. "A stab in the dark," Baxter opines. Opine is a favorite Baxter word, as in his caption, "To my mind there's no finer sight than kale moving at speed' opined Millward." Baxter wouldn't use a word as dull as

Despite fearful translation problems —"we are never quite sure if his captions are meant to be funny or flat," says Editions Hoëbeke, his French publisher - Baxter is much praised in France, where critics see the influence of Dada, Surrealism, Lewis Carroll, Heidegger

"The French have fallen rather beavily, Germany bas published one book so they're kind of dithering. The Dutch are coming, the Funns have fallen, the Swedes are about 10 go." Baxter declaims, taking on the tone of an empire builder in Boy Scout shorts. "We've annexed Australia and America. We're having little success in Tehran, I don't know why." He has been plagiarized in Ja-

Baxter was in Paris to open his show at the Samia Saouma gallery in the Marais. "Four madcap days," he tossed off. He has an overgrown crewcut, hrindle beard and very clear blue eyes; his wife, Carol, looks like a merry Modigliani. His drawings of old-fashioned cowboys, pith-helmeted explorers and prim prewar young men and women combine square-jawed rectitude with absurdist terror twhy is that little girl sawing a goldfisb bowl in half?). Samuel Beckett meets Tom

His cartoons are poker-faced and look as if they had been done in poker work. Their very stillness is sinister; the menace behind the rosebush, the sense of looming fate. Not for nothing is one of his books called "The Impending Gleam": The word impending is Baxter in a nutshell.

"It's a good word, isn't it? I love that word." He is pleased that in Spanish the phrase means not only forthcoming ray of light but also a run in a lady's stocking. He gets fixated on words: For a while it was snoods, then vimples as in his caption, "As the purple shadows of twilight began to steal across the courtyard Eric's fingers quivered for a brief moment above the ruins of Mr. Bosworth's wimple."

"It's a really long caption but t love the way it holds it all in time and is slightly sinister. Why should be hide himself in the ruins of someone's wimple?" Why indeed? Especially when the wimple looks like an oil

Baxter was born in 1944 in Leeds, which he says is like growing up in monochrome. He liked the drawings of Charles Addams and Herriman's Krazy Kat, and at 12 fell for Perelman and Thurber when he was given a book of New Yorker fiction.

asleep or said, 'Oh there's my taxi,' so I didn't have an audience" - although he says his stories, like his later drawings, were little scenes. "And there's something, you know, slightly wrong, something that doesn't quite

His cowboys, when not spouting Wittgenstein or galloping past pictures ("Hank's tour of the Louvre usually lasted almost 18 minutes"), are Baxter's device for playing with archetypes.

"As a child I was exposed to all those B cowboy movies, Gabby Hayes stomping around saying 'it jes' don't look right,' so all these figures from literature and film got locked in my brain. They are sort of ideal for carrying the message because you're keying into a shared idea. It's the same with the very English types, they're archetypal figures."

His drawings are aimed as much at the ear as at the eye. His feeling for words, he realized a few years ago when listening to Margaret Drabble at a strip joint, came from his past as a stammerer (the occasion was an ex-stammerers' meeting organized by the strip joint's

"Margaret Drabble said that even when she's typing she drifts away from blocking words," Baxter enunciated. Difficult words, he says, still stand out for him as if written against the sky, and stammerers become experts at circumlocution, as he learned as a boy.

"You can't ask the grocer 'Can I have some oranges' because you're going to immediately hit the word c-c-can, so you say, 'Good morning, have you any oranges? Of course the sbop's full of oranges — who is this idiot? — so you're in the position of being slightly mad and also there's this fear involved. This childhood fear means I tinker with sentences until I've got them just about right."

Sometimes, not often, Baxter's cartoons are a simple joke ("It was a device for turning school meals back into food"). Usually he draws on what his friend Salman Rushdie calls casual bizarreries and which he finds everywhere in life. He ends his book, "Glen Baxter: His Early Struggles," with a bibliography of every hook by someone named Baxter in the libraries of the British Museum and the University of Texas at Austin.

It is riveting, and totally surreal, reading; Henry Foster Baxter's "On Organic Polarity," Winifred J. Baxter's "The Edinburgh Handbook to Housework," "The Lockier Room Ballads" of John E. Baxter, both "The Distribution of Load Along Nuts" and "The Fatigue of Bolts and Studs" by Allan Muir Baxter, Hugo F. Baxter's "Soi-Disant: Poems with Original Drawings," James Keir Baxter's "The Iron Breadboard," which may have been an inspiration for Glen Baxter's invention of pants in welded

"One of my favorites is William Joseph Baxter, who wrote only two books. The first, in 1941, was called 'America and Japan must Work Together.' Timing was his forte, right? He followed this up with his masterpiece in

1946, 'Inflation Is Not Coming.'
"I thought, 'This guy is a genius,' "Glen Baxter intoned,

## LANGUAGE

## Epistrophe: Clinton Reconsidered

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — Working under the deadline pressure experienced only by drama critics on opening nights, this former presidential speech writer raced back from the inaugural oath-taking at the Capitol to review what Democrats hope will be "Clinton's First Inaugural Address."

Because I did not have a seat on the aisle, I was delayed by the exiting crowd. (The Reverend Jesse Jackson, also eager to get out, inveigled a medical worker to push a stretcher through the mob, crying. "Medic coming through!" and followed in his wake. Jackson did not make a lot of friends with that maneuver, but certainly displayed his resourcefulness.)

Back at the office, pounding my processor at fever pitch, my literary voice like thin ice breaking. I graded the new president on speechifying: nicely thematic ("renewal" or "renew" seven times), suitably metaphoric (seasonality, "forced spring") and blessedly short (14 minutes, JFK length).

That rated a B, but because his delivery was so good and the day was sunny and hope contagious, I gave it a B+ in my political essay. (I would give my own critique an A- because I used anaphora for "repeated endings" instead of "repeated beginnings"; the correct term is epistrophe.)

Now, as Woodrow Wilson put it, the time for sober second thought: nitpicking about grammar in the language column

Subject-verb disagreement. In dumping on the Washington influentials so eager to embrace him, the new president hailed "those people whose toil and sweat sends us here and pays our way." Toil and sweat, like blood, toil, tears and sweat, its Churchillian predecessor, is a plural subject; it should take the plural verbs send and pay.

Later, in one of the politically pregnant phrases of his speech, he piedged to act not only when vital national interests were at stake but also when "the will and conscience of the international community is defied." In my white-heat review, I wished that he had said "will or conscience," because that would have meant he would not be constrained by the will of other nations, but would act on his own reading of their conscience. Now that I think about it, the or would have made it grammatically correct, too, because will and conscience is a plural phrase, requiring a plural verb: are, not is. Clinton should note on his cuff before the next exam: "Presidents who seek international agreements and agreements with Congress should first set an example with subject-verb agreement."

Pronoun-antecedent disagreement. "And now each in our own way," began a line of the peroration. Wrong. Each is singular and our is plural, and trying to force them together is like trying to make an agreement between nations whose interests are fundamentally an-tagonistic. I presume he was avoiding the sexist "each in his own way" and trying to save words by avoiding "each in his or her own way," but be would have been

better off with "all of us in our own way."

It wasn't as if William Jefferson Clinton (fitting use of his formal name for the formal occasion - I winced at "I, Jimmy Carter") were rebelling against the rules of grammar. He is a confirmed whomnik, properly using that noxious pronoun in "The world for whom

we hold our ideals, from whom . . . to whom. . . . Generations of Miss Thistlebottoms yet unborn will point with pride to his whom behavior, beyond the call

f usage. But they will shudder at: Raised for reared. "Raised in unrivaled prosperity, we inherit. "He inherits a mistake: You raise cattle; you rear children. This distinction is breaking

down, but the purist vote is not to be ignored. Each other for one another. "It is time to break the bad habit of expecting something for nothing from our government or from each other. Each other is limited to two; one mother is for more than two. He used both in the peroration and batted 500: "We need each other (incorrect) and we must care for one another (correct)." (H. W. Fowler doesn't consider this distinction important, but the style manual of The New York Times

ightly holds the line.) Double negative. Don't use nor when or is called for, While America rebuilds at home, we will not shrink from the challenges nor fail." The negative not does not go with the negative nor; it creates a double negative, which is a no-no. Substitute neither for the

or change the nor to or. I am all for reducing the size of the White House staff by 25 percent, as candidate Clinton promised; but maybe he should leave unfilled a couple of national security slots and hire one good copy editor.

0 At his confirmation hearings after designation as secretary of commerce, Ron Brown skillfully slipped around conflict-of-interest questions but may have tripped up on the meaning of a modifier. He promised "vehement enforcement" of U.S. trade laws, especially

regarding anti-dumping statute that so troubles our-European allies, some of whom like to dump. The word usually wedded to enforcement is vigorous. Departure from cliché is to be commended, but is

vehement what Brown meant? One sense of the word is "powerful," so he can find support in the dictionaries, but most of us take vehement to mean "fervent, impessioned," even to the point of "red-faced, heated, angry." Let us look with amused concern at the mixture of metaphor put forward by Jim Sasser, senator from

Tennessee, about William Jefferson Clinton's command of domestic issues: "This guy knows his oats." As noted by Louis Jay Herman, consighere of the Gotcha! Gangsters, "Mr. Clinton may be feeling his oats, but he knows his onions." The mangling of metaphors may become a mark of

membership in the Clinton administration, reports Cy Liberman of Arden, Delaware. Samuel R. Berger, the deputy national security adviser, emerged from the basement of the White House to appear on This Week With David Brinkley" and answer a question with "We ought to put our shoulder to the grindstone. on that one.

Well, they promised us change. The rest of us have our noses to the wheel.

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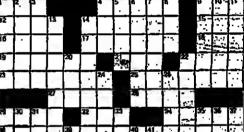
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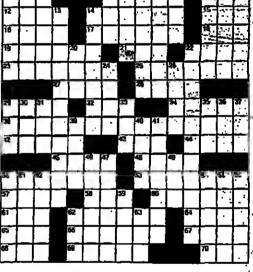
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As he demonstrated more than a dozen years ago in "Sideshow: Kissinger, Nixon and the Destruction of Cambodia. William Shawcross is an outstanding British journalist: a probing researcher, a dramatic storyteller and a writer with a sense of justice.

These characteristics are also evident much of the time in "Murdoch," his biography of Rupert Murdoch, the communications magnate who owns newspapers. magazines, a television network, a satellite television service, a book publishing house and a Hollywood

the most important figures delivering words and pictures to the global

Considering Shawcross's de-served professional reputation, it's surprising to read this admission at the beginning of what he calls an unauthorized hiography of his cooperative subject: "Because he had been most help-

ful and never sought to impose any conditions on me. I sent him the draft so that he could point out what be saw as factual errors, tOn the same basis. I showed parts or all of the manuscript to others involved.) He then decided to make

This statement doesn't quite suffice. Shawcross says that when Murdoch agreed to be interviewed by him, "he asked for no control."

movie studio. These international But there is an unwritten rule for companies make Murdoch one of the most esteemed American biographers that a subject does not read what is written about him before With this cavear, it must quickly

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be said that "Murdocb" is a highly informative work that should appeal to the millions of readers and viewers entertained or repelled by the material put out hy Murdoch's companies. Shawcross's well-documented book is filled with inside tales

about business negotiations, especially when Murdoch was in bidding wars for publications against his arch-rival. Robert Maxwell. The author says that even though both men had an insatiable hunger to build powerful communications

empires, the conservative Murdoch

hated to have his name linked with

the flambovant Maxwell.

doch empire, which began in Adelaide. Australia, and expanded to London, New York and Holly wood. Along the way to wealth and power. Murdoch dropped his leftist views at Oxford and began his profitable friendships with conservative politicians and influence peddlers: Prime Minister Margaret Thateber, President Ronald Reagan, Mayor Edward I. Koch, Roy

Shawcross tells how Murdoch supported them editorially not out of friendship but for business rea sons. In "Murdoch," Murdoch's polities can best be found not in his convictions but in his ledger books. Two questions are raised by Murdoch." First, what makes Ru-

pert run? Second, are his newspa-

pers and his line of entertainment

Stories abound about the Mur- corollary, does he care as long as they are profitable? The biography is not precise about what drives Murdoch. Al-though "Murdoch" isn't a psychohiography, a little less objectivity

and more interpretation by the author would have been welcome. As for the inherent value of the product delivered by Murdoch's media empire. Shawcross leaves a strong impression that the great acquisitor is a genius at down-mar-keting: taking the low road to gain readers and audiences.

Although Shawcross declines to pass judgment on his subject, in "Murdoch" he does provide plenty of ammunition for readers to draw

Herbert Mitgang is on the staff of goods classy or sleazy and, as a The New York Times.

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By Alan Truscott

CCORDING to Dr. Johnson. Awhen a man knows he is to be hanged in a fortnight it concen-trates his mind wonderfully. The bridge equivalent, less lethal, concerns a man who is trying to make a slam when missing two aces. If he is playing for a very high stake, he can be expected to make a desperate

effort to turn disaster into triumph.

The diagramed example was played in a rubber bridge game at TGR's Club in London, and the South player was Irving Rose, one of the world's most brilliant card players. After finding a spade fit his partner took a wild shot at six spades, thinking that his partner was likely to have an ace in a red suit. This is admittedly a difficult bidding situation since blackwood is of little value when holding a

the equivalent of an American game played for \$2.50 a point. So Rose's mind was wonderfully concentrated when West led the beart two and the dummy appeared. He played low from dummy.

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South won the queen and saw that his task was still impossible. If he worked on diamonds, for exam- 0 to 5 2 ple, the defenders would take their OAJ two aces. Ruffing a club in the hope of collecting the queen would not bring him 12 tricks, even if it succeeded. Instead he tried an impertinent swindle, in about five seconds, by leading the club jack. He played low, and was horrified

when Rose threw a heart from the dummy and the jack won the trick. Dummy's remaining hearts were thrown on the top clubs, and a

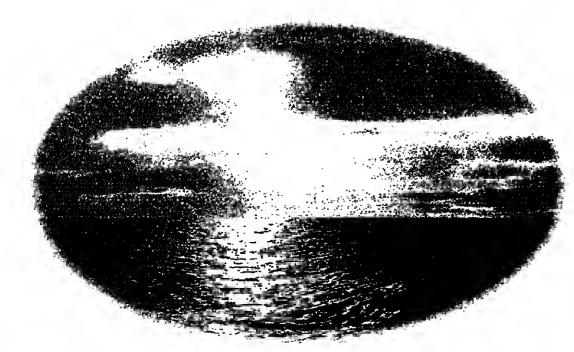
The stake was £150 a hundred, diamond was led. The diamond ace was the only trick for the defense and the slam was made.

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